

BULGARIAN FARMERS OPPOSE NAZIS

Charro Days Extended To Monday Because Of Rain.

REGATTA TO BE FEATURED FOR SUNDAY

Bullfight, Concert Also Slated

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BROWNSVILLE—After being soaked by an all-day drizzle Saturday, Brownsville looked forward to clearing skies Sunday and Monday and hoped for a whirlwind wind-up to the most successful Charro Days fiesta yet held.

LAREDO FETE HAS TWO GENERALS, 4 GOVERNORS

LAREDO—Four governors and two generals made the most of the Washington Birthday celebration here Saturday to pledge that Mexico and the United States stand together in facing any foreign threat to either of them.

Governors W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, Bonifacio Salinas of Nuevo Leon and Magdalena Aguilar of Tamaulipas, and Silvano Barba Gonzalez, of Jalisco, states of Mexico, dwelt on themes of the mutual respect and affection existing between the two countries. Lieut. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, commander of the Third U. S. Army, and Brig. General Jose Pacheco of Monterrey, Mex., eulogized the armies of the bordering nations.

cast the fiesta Saturday was the expectation that even more visitors would roll into the city because of the extra day added to the celebration.

The Charro Days committee decided Saturday morning to hold over all Saturday's events until Monday, when they will be run at the previously announced times.

The boosted-up program schedules the children's parade at 1:30 p.m., starting at Fort Brown and proceeding up Elizabeth street; the

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RESERVE UNIT NAMES CHIEF

Gen. Lucas Speaker At Annual Dinner

HARLINGEN—Lieut. Brewer Witmer of McAllen was elected president of the Lower Rio Grande Valley chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association at the annual chapter meeting in the Madison Hotel Saturday night.

Brigadier-General John P. Lucas, in command of artillery of the Second Division, Fort Sam Houston, was the principal speaker, discussing artillery matters for the chapter. Brad Smith, McAllen newspaperman and radio news editor, outlined recent developments in the European war.

Other officers named for the ensuing year were Major J. D. Trayler, Harlingen, vice president; Capt. Garland Parish, chaplain; Major Chas. R. Stewart, Harlingen, historian. Lieutenant Witmer will appoint the secretary-treasurer.

FBI Asks Congress For 700 More Men

WASHINGTON—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Saturday he had asked Congress for 700 additional special agents immediately to protect the defense program against spies and saboteurs.

He said steps already taken to safeguard defense plants had proved effective and that the situation was "well in hand." Since the current emergency began, 500 agents have been added to the FBI staff.

Saboteurs Using FBI Credentials, Claim

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Foreign saboteurs and their American confederates are using the name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain important information, Nat J. L. Pieper, San Francisco FBI chief, said Saturday.

Best Business In Over 11 Years Seen For 1941

Store Sales Already Shatter Records And More Pay, More Jobs, More Sales Seen

(See Roger W. Babson's Forecast on Page 7, Section II)

NEW YORK—(AP)—Retail buying by Mr. and Mrs. American Consumer aggregating \$50,000,000,000 or more was forecast Saturday in merchandising circles for the full year 1941 as the tempo of store sales hit the fastest pace in eleven years.

Merchants across the nation this past week reported cash register dollar tallies averaging 12 to 20 per cent above the comparable 1940 period, with demand heavy for all types of staple goods.

Wider employment, fatter pay envelopes in defense industry centers, economists said provided the basis for broadened store business that has now spread to even many remote rural shopping centers.

Some executives thought an estimate of retail sales in the vicinity of \$50,000,000,000 for 1941 was too conservative. They pointed out such a figure would represent a gain of only 10 per cent over last year's \$45,500,000,000.

SOLON WARNS OF U. S. WAR IN 60 DAYS

Lease-Lend Bill To 'Bring Conflict'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three opponents hammered at the administration's British aid bill in the Senate Saturday, and one of them, Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), predicted it would put the United States into war within 60 days after its enactment.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said the bill would put "the issue of war" before the country within six months, and Senator Capper (R-Kan.) asserted it would give the president "complete war making powers."

Senate Hastens Passage
While the Senate worked through an extraordinary Saturday afternoon session in order to hasten action on the bill, administration supporters discussed among themselves the question of accepting two amendments—one suggesting that the president consult legislative leaders from time to time on operation of the British aid program, and another naming Britain, Greece and China as the countries to be aided under the bill.

Three of those in charge of the measure—Senators Barkley (D-Ky.), George (D-Ga.), and Connally (D-Tex.) said, however, that there was no present plan to accept further revision of the bill, which already has been amended by the House and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"Moral Effect"
George told reporters that any additional amendments might have an adverse "moral effect." He said the changes might be interpreted abroad, especially in Japan, as a set-back to the president and a sign of American disunity.

Connally and Senator Austin (R-Vt.), a supporter of the measure, agreed it was unlikely that further amendments would make any appreciable change in the final vote. An Associated Press poll of the Senate showed 52 presently for the bill, 20 against, and 21 uncommitted. Two could not be reached.

The Senate recessed at 4:29 C.S.T. and Barkley, the Democratic leader, called the Senate to meet as usual at noon Monday. He indicated to

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13-Year-Old Rules Kiddies Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Romantic King Nor, 13-year-old school boy, Saturday blazed a sunlit trail through New Orleans in his one-day reign over the children's Mardi Gras fete and then relinquished the glittering show to the fair sex who parade Sunday for the first time.

Nor V, little Joseph Albaral, an elementary school pupil, performed like an old-timer except that he toasted his queen, 13-year-old Miriam Caro, with a soft drink instead of champagne.

Rains were forecast for numerous sections Sunday and Monday, with precipitation predicted for Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and nearly all Texas sections. California was promised two-day respite from a week of almost continuous rains. Precipitation for Los Angeles to date was reported at 12.09 inches, with five more days rain promised for that area. Motorists were asked to stay out of the Reseda and Canoga Park in the San Fernando Valley just over the hills from Hollywood, because flood water and debris have made most streets impassable. Families were being evacuated in that area.

Boy Admits Setting \$50,000 School Fire
JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Sheriff L. G. Holyfield said a repentant 15-year-old boy admitted Saturday he had set the fire which destroyed Brandon (Miss.) high school Thursday night with a loss of \$50,000 "because I was tired of going to school."

A seventh-grader, the youth was held without bail pending a hearing in circuit court.

Special Review Mexican General Will See Border Troops

BROWNSVILLE—Col. Calvin Garwood, commander of the 124th Cavalry, U. S. National Guard, announced Saturday that a review will be held at Fort Brown at 10 a.m. Monday, in honor of General Jose Pacheco, chief of staff of the northern area, Mexican army.

Col. Garwood said the public is cordially invited to attend. General Pacheco's station is at department headquarters, Campo Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico. It will be the first review of the 124th Cavalry since it arrived at Fort Brown 10 days ago.

CRASH KILLS ONE, SECOND MAN INJURED

Wet Roads Blamed In Valley Wreck

HARLINGEN—The Valley marked up its 10th traffic fatality in 53 days here Saturday, when Juan Garcia, about 55, of near Combes, died at 7:25 p. m. at the Valley Baptist Hospital, an hour after he had figured in a head-on, car-truck crash a mile north of Harlingen.

Was Car Passenger
Garcia was a passenger in the light sedan driven by Pedro Serna, 46, of near Combes, which crashed with a heavy truck driven by Robert P. Smith of San Benito. Serna was painfully but not critically injured, while Smith was unhurt.

Officers said witnesses told them the sedan slipped off the slippery pavement slightly, while traveling south on the Combes-Harlingen highway; then skidded when the driver attempted to wheel it back on the pavement.

The pavement was wet and covered with slush from steady, drizzling rain of the past two days. Serna's sedan was badly smashed, being practically a complete wreck, with the motor being torn from the car and knocked nearly 100 feet away.

Truck Is Damaged

Damage to front end of Smith's truck, heavily loaded with citrus and vegetables, was considerable. The big tandem, cab-over-engine truck, skidded into the barrow ditch after the crash, plowed up to hood in the soggy mud.

Traffic on the highway was heavy, and a large crowd soon gathered. Fortunately, all other nearby autos were able to avoid becoming entangled in the wreck, which occurred some 300 yards south of the Southern Pacific railway crossing.

Garcia and Serna were taken to Valley Baptist Hospital where the former died of injuries including a scalp cut to the bone, a number of head cuts, possible internal injuries and considerable shock.

Suffers Broken Nose

Serna's principal injury was a badly broken nose, and he also sustained cuts on the head and left leg. He remained Saturday night in the hospital, but his hurts were not believed critical.

The crash was investigated by Collis Thompson, Cameron county traffic officer; Police Lieutenant Harold Crossett and Customs Officer Francis Scott.

Two Are Dismissed

Two of the three persons who remained over Friday night at Valley Baptist Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a crash about 11 p. m. Friday night a mile north of Saturday's fatal accident, were dismissed Saturday afternoon, hospital attaches reported. Six persons in all, from San Antonio, were given treatment at the hospital Friday night, after their car crashed into a water-filled barrow ditch. Only Mrs. Maria S. Hannah remained in the hospital Saturday night.

66 Degrees High

Temperatures remained in the 60's during Saturday. Brownsville Airport reporting high of 66 and low of 61 degrees.

Valley precipitation was light but steady Saturday. While Brownsville reported 0.36 inch from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Raymondville and Harlingen experienced a quarter of an inch, with little variation in the figure being seen for other Valley towns.

Laredo Observance

Drizzling rain also interfered with the Washington's Birthday celebration at Laredo, according to Associated Press dispatch from that city, delaying the celebration parade four hours.

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Three Raids Fail

Swiss-French Frontier Troops Used

With the Greek Army on the Northern Front, Albania—(AP)—Italian troops, led by a picked battalion recruited from Fascist customs guards from the Swiss and French frontiers, have suffered "substantial losses" in a futile attempt to cut a gap in Greek mountain defenses, it was reported Saturday by Greek officers.

The officers said the Italians attacked for three straight nights after artillery preparation in an attempt to take a snow-covered peak, the key to the front line at that point, but were driven back each time.

"Some prisoners we took told us they had been customs guards on the Swiss and French frontiers and because they were Fascist party members they were recruited into a battalion and flown to Albania by plane," the officers said.

Truck Crash Is Fatal To One



Shown above is the big tandem (cab over engine) truck, loaded with citrus and vegetables, deep in the muddy barrow ditch alongside the Harlingen-Combes highway just after it had figured in a head-on crash fatal to one late Saturday. Considerable damage resulted to front end of the truck, but the driver, Robert P. Smith of San Benito, was uninjured. Juan Garcia, about 55, passenger in the light sedan which was in collision with the truck, died an hour after the crash. Pedro Serna, 46, driver of the sedan, suffered painful but not critical injuries. (Staff Photo.) (See picture of sedan on page 2.)

SHORTAGE OF GERMAN FOOD IS SAID NEAR

'To Hamper Hitler's War Strategy'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A conclusion that Germany is facing the prospect of serious shortages of essential foods within six months has been reached by government economists.

This opinion, it was learned Saturday, is expressed in a report prepared by Dr. Frederick Strauss, agriculture department economist, which correlates the confidential and other information the government has been able to secure on the German situation. It was prepared primarily for information of the White House and defense officials, and has not been given general circulation.

Needed For Army

The prospective shortages, the report said, are in meats, fats, vitamins and minerals—foods described as necessary to maintain the striking power of Hitler's military forces and the efficiency of workers in his war industries.

Deficiencies were said to be developing due to the British blockade, a decreasing domestic output, and depletion of reserves built up before the war.

Serious Deficiencies

Commenting that Germany was attempting to make conquered nations help supply deficiencies, the report declared that with the possible exception of breadgrains, sugar, and potatoes, little success was expected.

Diet deficiencies, the report said, can be expected to have serious effects on Hitler's strategy. It added: "The German war strategy proper, with its emphasis on the large-scale use of highly mechanized war weapons, requires utmost efficiency, and physical and mental alertness, of the armed forces and of the workers in war industries."

Santa Claus Visits 'Lost' Colonists Two Months Late

BAYOU DU LARGE, La.—(AP)—Two months overdue, jolly old Santa Claus paid his final call of the 1940 Christmas season here Saturday, gladdening the hearts of the children of a "lost" colony of English folk, whose origin is a mystery.

Amid bright sunshine and warm Gulf breezes, St. Nick distributed his gifts at the St. Andrew Mission, after artillery preparation in an attempt to take a snow-covered peak, the key to the front line at that point, but were driven back each time.

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NEW SAX MEANS PLEASANT NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

DALLAS—(AP)—Pleasant news for the neighbors:

Inventors of America officials announced here Saturday that Bill G. Trew of Steubenville, Ohio, has secured a patent on a "multiple unit saxophone."

One saxophone is played with the right hand, another with the left, and a third with the feet.

RUSSELLTOWN RADIO SOUGHT

1000-Watt 'Amateur' Station Planned

BROWNSVILLE—Valley "home talent" got still another break Saturday, when it was announced Frank Russell of Russelltown has filed application for a 1,000-watt radio station to be built at Russelltown, 14 miles north of here.

The station, slated to cost \$25,000 or more, will be a regional station with studios established in the east end of the Valley, giving amateurs at various points opportunities to "try out" on the radio.

Russell said work on the application, filed on behalf of Mrs. Russell and the Russell Plantation, had been worked on for months, and now is ready for consideration by the Federal Communications Commission.

"I believe the east end of the Valley deserves a modern, adequately equipped and operated station," Russell declared.

He said the 425-foot radio tower will be located in the center of a lake some 450 feet east of the San Benito-Brownsville highway and a quarter of a mile north of the intersection of this highway with the Los Fresnos highway. The station will operate on 580 kilocycles day and night.

1150 VALLEY VETS SIGNED SATURDAY

Registration To Be Continued Here

HARLINGEN—Nearly 1,150 of an estimated less than 2,000 Valley Legionnaires and other ex-service men had registered in various Valley registration points Saturday, as part of the special national defense program sponsored by the Legion.

A check of experience and special training of ex-service men, for possible use in a national emergency was purpose of the registration, which is to be continued in a number of Valley cities, where the sign-up was incomplete Saturday.

In Harlingen, where 200 had been registered Saturday night, with 150 more to be signed up, it was announced registrants could sign Sunday at Johnson's Cafe. On Monday the cafe, draft board office and Dr. Brittain's office will be available.

At Brownsville 150 of the estimated 400 Legionnaires and other vets had signed, the registration was expected to be continued Wednesday, following Charro Days.

San Benito registered 80, all for whom blanks were available, with an estimated 40 more to be signed up. At McAllen, 175 of the expected 200 had been registered Saturday.

Edinburg reported 75 registrants

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Double Suicide Is Verdict In Slaying

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—George L. Davison, 66-year-old industrialist, and Mrs. Davison, 60, were found shot to death in their home here Saturday and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of "double suicide."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davison had been in ill health, Coroner James E. Turner said.

Extreme Uncion King Alfonso's Death Matter Of Hours

ROME—(Sunday)—(AP)—Extreme unktion was administered late last night to Alfonso XIII, former king of Spain, as his condition grew worse.

A person close to Alfonso's suite said death "may be a question of hours."

Alfonso sat in a chair in his hotel room, awaiting the crisis. He was too weak to be moved to his bed.

Seeing the members of his family weeping about him, Alfonso remarked: "Am I so bad? Then call the priest."

GERMANS IN CIVIES NOW IN BULGARIA

Peasant Sabotage Is Expected Soon

By The Associated Press

An incipient Bulgarian popular movement against the Germans with Communist farm leaders quietly rallying their followers to passive resistance against "the invaders" suddenly complicated Saturday night the expected occupation of Bulgaria by the Nazi army.

Wearing civilian clothes with their polished military boots, Nazi general staff officers arrived in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria—followers of a huge German army which observers said still waits at the Danube river boundary of Rumania and Bulgaria. The army itself, however, may follow them at any moment.

Students Demonstrate

The officers moved into Sofia's best hotel while groups of angry students demonstrated against "the German occupation of Bulgaria."

With Bulgaria, Communist leaders were exhorting their followers: "Resist the invaders . . . but not by force."

There were suggestions that widespread sabotage might be attempted by peasant followers of the Soviet union, which has been the traditional friend of the Bulgars.

Numerous radical farm leaders were arrested.

The British admiralty announced

that 36,000 square miles of the Mediterranean sea, which the Italians call "Mare Nostrum," was "dangerous to shipping." Naval men said this meant that anything from mines to bombs, torpedoes and British naval shells could be expected in a zone which extends westward from the heel of the Italian boot and Bengasi, Libya, to a line drawn from Cape Bon in French North Africa to Sardinia.

Canadian Ship Sank

Berlin, too, reported activity on the sea—the sinking by Nazi "naval forces" in the Indian Ocean of an armed Canadian merchant ship which the high command said was not flying the United States flag but which had the stars and stripes painted on her hull.

The high command identified the ship as a 7,178-ton vessel named

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TEXAS SOLONS MAP TAX BILL

Unlike 1939, O'Daniel Not Attacked

AUSTIN—(AP)—In the steadily unfolding panorama that is the general session of the forty-seventh legislature, at least four trends were plainly visible Saturday.

The regular appropriation bills which will make available the multi-millions necessary to operate the government another two years were speeding well ahead of normal schedules toward floor consideration.

Tax Bill Drafted

The legislators were moving cautiously with reference to taxes, although the House revenue and taxation committee, in the midst of hearings on revenue-raising proposals, had appointed a sub-group to draft an omnibus bill.

The Senate was going over major appointments of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel with a fine tooth comb and confirming minor ones at a fast clip.

In sharp contrast with the situation two years ago, little disposition to attack O'Daniel personally and directly, was evident, nothing comparable to the bitter onslaughts of the past having appeared in the first 40 days of this session.

Solons Want Action

Evidencing the desire of many members for swift action on appropriations, the House Thursday passed the judiciary appropriation bill, first of five major money measures to reach the floor of either legislative branch.

The Senate's bill of similar description was due to be acted on early next week, and committees of both Houses reported the other appropriation bills rapidly being whipped into shape.

The latter finance eleemosynary institutions, state government de-

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FIRST TEXAS BOMBER

DALLAS—(AP)—Willis C. Brown, president of Southern Aircraft Corporation, said Saturday the first unit of his company's new BM10 army training plant, near Garland, will be ready for production Monday.

GERMANS IN CIVIES NOW IN BULGARIA

Peasants Sabotage Is Expected

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the Canadian Cruiser, out of Montreal and owned by the Canadian Tramp Shipping Company of Ltd. Authorized German spokesmen stressed the implication of what they called "misuse" of the U. S. flag and said it should be of the gravest concern to Washington.

Both Washington and London were silent. Canadians jeered at the claim.

France Rejects Thai Demand

In Vichy, informed sources said France has notified Japan that she cannot accept a proposal that approximately one-third of the French Indo-China provinces of Laos and Cambodia be ceded to Thailand, and expressed belief the government would reject the proposed cession even to the point of permitting a resumption of hostilities.

The armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China expires Feb. 25. Peace negotiations at Tokyo have been stalled for several days. Dorel, the Japanese news agency, said Indo-China's "supreme council of war" had discussed whether to align the colony with the "Anglo-American powers."

African Successes

In the East African campaign the British reported fresh successes: The capture of the town of Jumbo, "a position of considerable importance" in the coastal sector of Italian Somaliland, and British bombing of Italian positions at Dire Dawa and Cinele, Ethiopia, and further attacks on Cheren, Eritrea.

A correspondent of Reuters, British news agency, said British-led native demolition squads in Goggam province, Ethiopia, were worrying the Italians into retreat both north and south of Lake Tana.

British and Nazi planes fought over the Strait of Dover. German warships came out to lay smoke screen off Cap Gris Nez where long-range guns have been firing for months at the English coast.

The British offensive appeared directed chiefly at Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend and followed a night of heavy bombing attacks on the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, the Nazi shipbuilding center of Emden and the French port of Brest.

Greeks Repel Attacks
Dispatches from the Albanian warfront said two Italian attacks had been repelled by the Greeks with heavy Italian losses in the Devoli valley and on the Ostrovia heights and on the important Trebisim Mountain range between Kila and Tepeleni.

The Balkans attacked Yugoslavia for an indication of her future action. The Turkish press remarked that at the moment the balance between the opposing British and German interests lay with the Yugoslavs but in Yugoslavia there was no sign of what attitude the nation would take.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)
THE VALLEY: Occasional light rains Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

LOUISIANA: Cloudy, occasional rains, slightly warmer, in extreme north portion Sunday; Monday occasional rains. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy, occasional light rains and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday occasional rains.

EAST TEXAS: Occasional light rains Sunday and Monday, little temperature change. Moderate to fresh mostly easterly winds on the coast.

KANSAS: Generally fair east, mostly cloudy west, rising temperature Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy with scattered light showers.

OKLAHOMA: Fair northeast, cloudy west and south, somewhat warmer in west and north portions Sunday; Monday cloudy with scattered thundershowers.

STATION	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
Abilene	39	28	.00
Albuquerque	36	25	.00
Albany, N. Y.	36	19	.00
Boston	38	25	.00
Chicago	35	21	.00
Cincinnati	33	19	.00
Cleveland	34	21	.00
Corpus Christi	54	41	.00
Del Rio	30	20	.00
Denver	37	24	.00
Dodge City	40	28	.00
El Paso	39	27	.00
Fort Smith	39	25	.00
Fort Worth	39	25	.00
Galveston	53	49	.00
Hart, Mont.	32	19	.00
Huron	14	5	.00
Jacksonville	68	22	.00
Los Angeles	59	32	1.80
Memphis	43	32	.00
Miami	76	50	.00
Mobile	59	38	.00
Mpls. St. P.	19	5	.00
New Orleans	57	45	.00
North Platte	36	9	.00
Oklahoma City	31	28	.00
Palestine	50	33	.00
Pittsburg	30	23	.00
St. Louis	31	18	.00
Salt Lake City	51	38	.00
San Antonio	50	36	.00
Sheridan	42	19	.00
Shreveport	49	29	.00
Tampa	60	46	.00
Washington	40	28	.00
Williston	7	0	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	50	30	.00

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
TEXAS:			
Brownsville (City)	65	63	.00
Brville Airport	66	63	.00
Harlingen	65	50	.00
Raymondville	63	58	.25
Westaco Exp. Sta.	62	55	.35
Mission	58	53	.00
Palmaria	52	40	.23
Laredo	52	40	.13
Carizzo Springs	49	46	.00
FLORIDA:			
Fort Myers	71	41	.00
Belle Glade	missing	37	.00
Fort Myers	68	46	.00
Gainesville	67	47	.00
Hastings	66	37	.00
Orlando	71	37	.00
CALIFORNIA:			
Oroville	59	44	.00
Shasta	62	52	.12
Lucas	58	45	.25
Riverside	63	53	1.00
Escondido	63	58	.76
Imperial	72	47	.00

Despite the war, England remained Canada's best customer in 1940.

After Sudden Highway Death Hit



The light sedan (above) driven by Pedro Serna of near Combes, figured in a head-on collision late Saturday with a huge truck north of Harlingen resulting in the death an hour later, of Juan Garcia, about 55, who was a passenger in the sedan. The motor of the sedan was torn out by force of the collision, and tossed nearly 100 feet away. (Picture of the truck is shown on page 1.) (Staff Photo.)

SOLON WARNS OF U. S. WAR

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colleagues, however, that, after Monday, sessions might begin earlier than noon and also run past the usual quitting time in order to speed the legislation to the White House.

"Gone For Good"
Saturday's debate brought from McCarran a statement that enactment of the measure would mean that draftees entering the army next month "will go for good."

After Senator White (R-Me) had read George Washington's farewell address at the opening of the session—a long time February 22 custom—McCarran asserted that the lease-lend bill "is an involvement in foreign entanglements which your first president denounced."

"If this bill is enacted," he continued, "it is war—war under the ignominious name of never having been approved by Congress."

Taft, winding up the day for the opposition, urged support of his substitute proposal—one under which the United States would lend up to \$1,500,000,000 to Britain; \$500,000,000 to Canada and \$500,000,000 to Greece. "There is no need," Taft asserted, "to give one man the power to take us into war."

The Ohio senator, saying that the pending bill gives the president power to lease or lend American military and naval equipment to Britain, declared that "of all the foolish plans, this seems to me the most insane." Taft argued that the measure "puts the president in a position where he can run the war—he could sit back and direct almost in detail the activities of the British and every other nation engaged in war with Germany."

"Complete Control"
Capper declared that the legislation would give the president complete control over domestic economy, that it would lead toward war and toward the creation of a dictatorship in America.

"This bill delegates to one man, the president, what amounts to full control of the industrial life of the United States, down to the smallest factory," Capper asserted.

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and Weslaco 100, with signups complete or nearly so. The San Juan-Alamo registration office had filled and signed 50 questionnaires with a few remaining to be signed up.

Mission and Raymondville ran out of blanks also, Mission after registering 85 of their expected 140 signers. Raymondville signed up 60 and had 25 more come in for whom blanks were not available.

Mercedes Has 65
Mercedes registered 65 and expects half as many more. The Queen City, along with its registration activities next Saturday. Donna veterans signing up numbered 60, with probably 15 or 20 more expected. Pharr signed up 40, with 20 to 30 more expected to register later.

Educhou-Elsa will stage its registration on Sunday at the Central Power and Light Co. office. They expect some 40 veterans will sign up.

State Wins Title To Hutchinson Oil Land
AUSTIN—(P)—The state won title in district court here Saturday to 1,863 acres in Hutchinson county, much of it oil land estimated by the attorney general's department to be worth about \$6,700,000.

Roy Whittenburg and relatives were the defendants. The point at issue was what constituted the state-owned bed of the Canadian river.

Pool Meeting Slated
HARLINGEN—Steering committee and all interested in working for the swimming pool bond subscription, will hold breakfast Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel, Dan Heslop reminded civic minded Harlingenes Saturday.

Anyone who wants to give a little time to seeing Harlingen get the best pool in South Texas instead of perhaps a second-rate pool, should attend the meeting, Heslop said.

Australian soldiers are called "diggers" because so many of their ancestors were so employed in the country's gold rush days.

OBITUARY

J. G. SHUMAKER

ALAMO—John George Shumaker, 88, pioneer Alamo citrus farmer, died at a Houston hospital Saturday at 5:45 p. m., after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4 p. m. at Houston. Body will be forwarded to Sioux City, Iowa, for burial. Deceased had moved from Alamo in 1938. He had moved to this section in 1915. He was a member of the Community Church here.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Carroll Shumaker, Alamo; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian A. Waechter, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Hazel M. Hudson, Titusville, Fla.; Mrs. Florence Tilsch, Houston.

MRS. SARAH LILLY
EDINBURG—Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Skinner chapel here for Mrs. Sarah Leonore Lilly, 58, who died Friday morning at her home here after a short illness. She had lived here four years. Survivors are five children, Wilma and John Lilly of Edinburg, Ethel Smith of San Antonio, Irvin Smith of California and Olin Smith of Edinburg. Rev. R. E. Cook was in charge of the services. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

DR. A. E. MILLER
McALLEN—Funeral services for Dr. A. E. Miller, McAllen citrus grower who died Friday, will be held at the Kreidler Chapel here at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rev. F. H. Hamner, Methodist pastor, will officiate, with interment in Roselawn Cemetery here. Pallbearers will be E. W. Linnard, Robert Clarke, Kent Manning, George Cloud, Kelly Elam and Newell Anderson.

Underground Vaults In Manhattan Found
NEW YORK—(P)—The existence in Manhattan of 40,000 underground vaults potentially valuable for air defense, many of which were dug by Dutch settlers and some of them used for burials, was reported Saturday by WPA officials.

The WPA began a systematic search for the vaults in 1933. The original purpose was to bring new revenues into the city's coffers by requiring owners to pay license fees on the unregistered excavations.

Sen. Nye Claims US 'Planning For War'
CHICAGO—(P)—Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-ND) asserted Saturday night that the administration was "planning for war."

"Already our own naval establishment in Washington is busily engaged in plans to take the Burma Road and hold it, in plans to carry on extensive operations in both the Pacific and Atlantic," he set forth in an address prepared for delivery at a meeting sponsored by The Citizens Keep American Out of War Committee.

FD's Chinese Envoy Greeted By Ovation
CHUNGKING—(P)—Tremendous applause greeted the first public address here of Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, when he declared Saturday, "I pray God the United States won't disappoint Chinese expectations of aid in a fight for a democratic way of life."

Coal Mine Blast Is Fatal To Three Men
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—(P)—Three men were killed in a dynamite explosion in a coal mine here Saturday.

Jack Brown, 38, and Ike Nicholson, 55, were killed instantly and Luther Jones, 50, died a half hour later.

TO RETURN HOME
MISSION—Miss Lottie Williams of McKinney, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Perry Wright, and Mr. Wright, for the past ten days, plans to leave Sunday to return home.

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'The Gay Caballero'
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'Full Confession'
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Reds Deny Pact Aid
MOSCOW—(Sunday)—(P)—A terse statement by Tass, official Soviet Russian news agency, Saturday disclaimed any active assistance by the U.S.S.R. in arranging the recent Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression accord.

Probes Cold Effects
MADRID—(P)—Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel surgeon and biologist who won the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine in 1912, arrived from the United States Saturday on his way to France and Belgium to study the effects of cold and hunger on the human system.

Natives of Java Can Lay Legitimate Claim to Being the Originators of the Movie Business. Their shadow play are thousands of years old.

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BOARD TOTALS SCHOOL FUND

\$9,534,231 Asked Of Texas Legislature

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN—Declaring Texas students were entitled to benefits expected from "first class" colleges and universities the state board of education in its biennial report made public Saturday recommended annual appropriations for state colleges, exclusive of buildings, of \$9,534,231.

This recommendation to the legislature for each year of the 1941-43 biennium would cover expenditures for repairs and improvements as well as operating costs of the 16 state-financed schools. An additional \$8,612,000 was set up as an estimate of building needs of the institutions. The board also asserted that the university of Texas would need added funds for its graduate school.

The appropriation for the current biennium averaged \$8,426,071 a year.

Urging revision of the rural aid law to eliminate asserted unjust allocation of funds, the board recommended apportionment of state money to school districts without regard to the amount of local contributions. Now some districts deduct the amount of a 50-cent tax, while others with a \$1 tax are required to subtract larger sums.

Rev. Carver To Fill Pulpit Here Sunday
HARLINGEN—Rev. Douglas Carver has returned from Bay City where he has been conducting a revival, and will preach at morning services in the First Baptist Church Sunday. His sermon subject will be "Climax." While Rev. Carver was in Bay City, 31 were converted through Friday evening's revival services.

Sunday evening at the church, ordinance of the Lord's Supper, and baptismal services will be held, it was announced.

Dykstra Challenges American Education
BALTIMORE—(P)—Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin and director of selective service, Saturday called "the establishment of a peaceful and a democratic world" the greatest challenge to education, and said the nation could have an "eventual" democracy by guaranteeing peace.

In an address prepared for delivery at annual commemoration exercises at the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Dykstra emphasized a close relationship between education and national defense, and urged strongly that the nation avoid "cleavages" in thought and action.

Stranded Airliner's Occupants Are Safe
LIMA, Peru—John Lear, Associated Press staff member, and four other occupants of an airliner stranded in the Secura Desert who had been missing for four days, arrived safely Saturday at the coastal village of Morrope after a hazardous journey through the wasteland.

Lear, accompanied by the pilot, Hugh Wells, a native of Shrewsbury, Mass., and a Peruvian engineer, Hermann Baumann, left the other eleven passengers of the Condor airliner last Tuesday night in search of aid. They were without water or food and relied upon a compass for guidance.

Success Story
WASHINGTON—(P)—Brigadier General Courtney H. Hodges who failed to graduate from West Point, was named Friday to be chief of infantry of the American Army with the temporary rank of major general.

Los Fresnos—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barr and son, Robin Ray, and Mrs. Nolan Taylor and daughters, Ruby Kathryn and Winolan are spending the weekend in San Antonio.

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Charro Days Program

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

10 a. m.—Military demonstration by cavalry of Matamoros garrison on field off Gateway bridge highway, Matamoros.
1 p. m.—Speedboat regatta, Port Turning Basin.
4 p. m.—Bullfight, Matamoros bull ring.

8 p. m.—Band concert, Noche Mexicana and Kermesse, Mexican typical dances, fireworks display, Main Plaza in Matamoros.

MONDAY, FEB. 24

1:30 p. m.—Children's parade, Elizabeth street.
2:30 p. m.—Rodeo, Tucker field.

5 p. m.—Sidney Franklin and his "bloodless" bullfight, Charro Park, Brownsville's baseball field.

7:30 p. m.—Grand Charro Days Night Parade.
8:30 p. m.—Street Costume Dance.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Strolling troubadors, six separate groups, on streets throughout fiesta; free vaudeville acts; Alamo exposition shows, and Valley-wide Art exhibit, auspices Brownsville Art League, 13th and Elizabeth.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams,

La Feria, on the birth of a son, Douglas Marion, weighing nine pounds eight ounces, Wednesday at 3 a. m.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, McAllen, on the birth of a son weighing eight and one-half pounds, Saturday afternoon at McAllen Hospital.

1941 SALES TO BE BETTER
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litt, in urging speeding up of defense activities, declared faster armament building was vital, even though such inconveniences as doing without new kitchenware might develop.

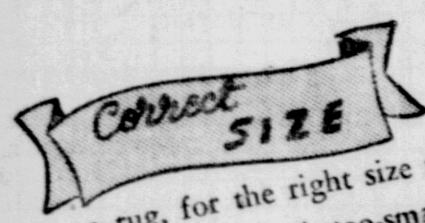
There also was talk in Washington about people having to go without so many new automobiles. The auto makers themselves have made no official predictions on motor car supplies.

The chances seemed good, however, that there would be plenty of cars to go around this spring. Auto makers are turning out 1,500 new cars an hour. Production this week totaled 129,240 cars and trucks, against 127,510 in the preceding week and 102,670 a year ago.

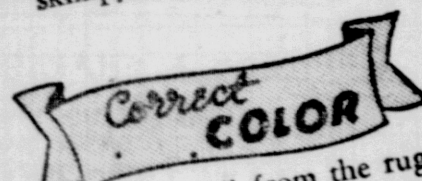
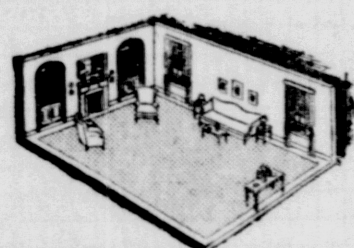
Automobile companies are trying to build up large stocks of cars so they may be able later to man new machines and dies, and buckle down to the urgent job of armament building.

Pershing To Texas
HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(P)—Gen. John J. Pershing left by train Saturday night for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., after a five-weeks rest and a physical checkup at the Army and Navy General Hospital here.

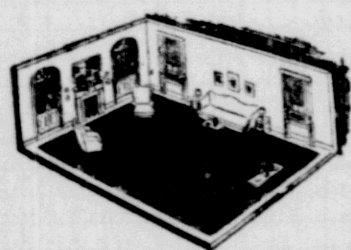
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Correct SIZE It's all-important in a rug, for the right size rug gives a room balance, added length. A too-small rug makes a room look skimpy, underfurnished.



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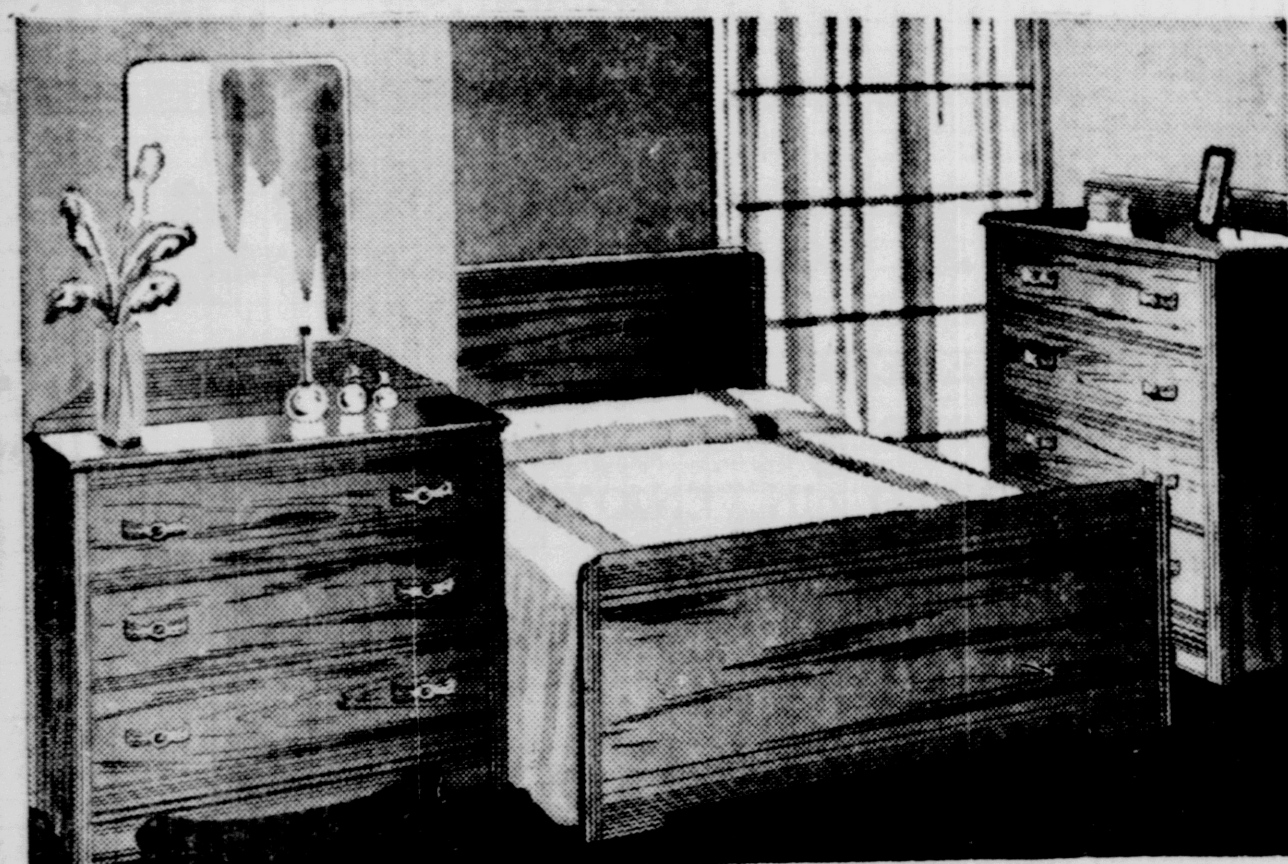
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6 x 9	\$23.88	9 x 12	\$47.76	12 x 12	\$63.68



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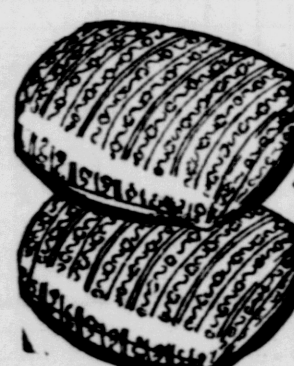
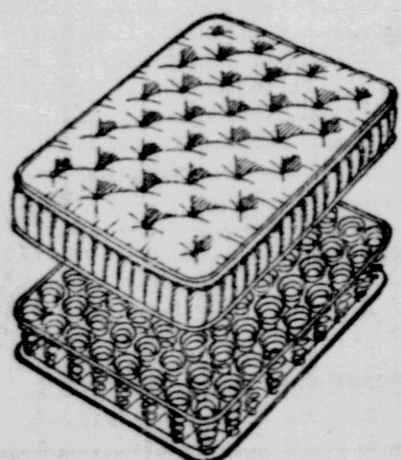
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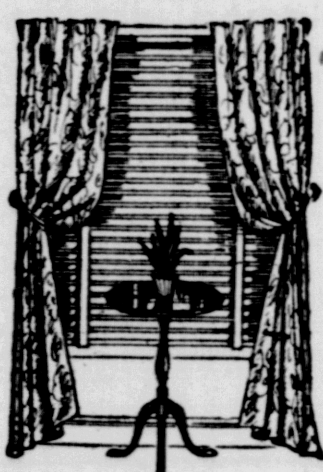
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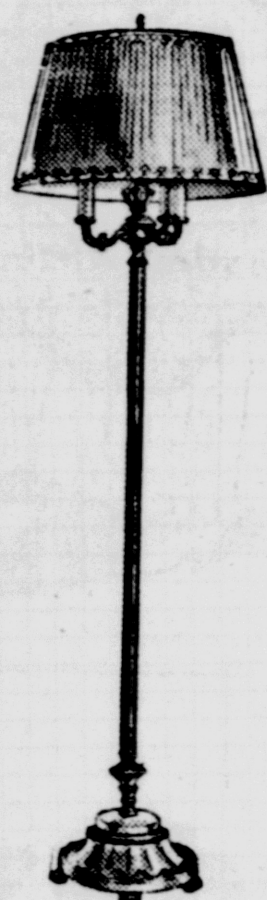
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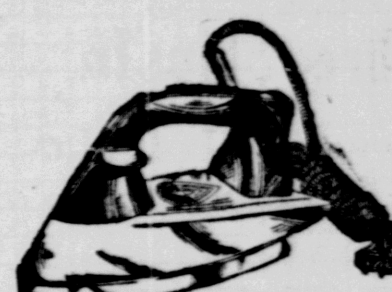
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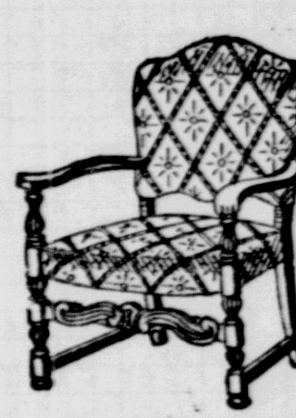
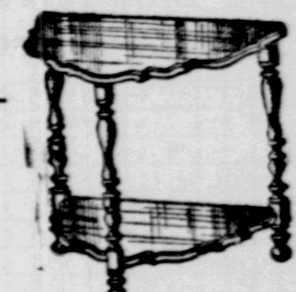
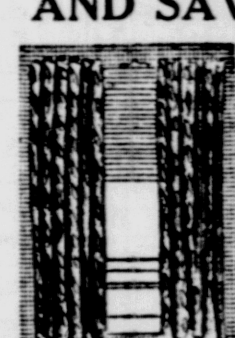
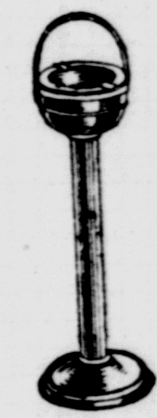
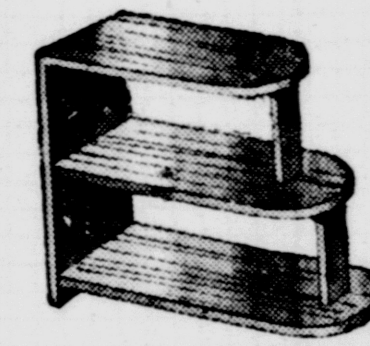
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NEW TOURIST EVENTS SLATE LED BY DANCE

Entertainment To Be Given At McAllen

McALLEN — An old fashioned barn dance will be held in the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist club room at 9 p. m. Monday, and all tourists in the Valley are invited to attend. The junior chamber of commerce will sponsor the dance.

Monday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in the new club room and at 2 p. m. the Hobby Club will present an interesting program. At 4 p. m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner. At 7:30 p. m. in the junior high school building there will be a band concert and a violin contest sponsored by the Lions Club. At 9 p. m. the old fashioned grapefruit barn dance with prizes for every dance.

Tuesday at 9 a. m. the beginners Spanish class will meet. At 12 noon registrations will close for the excursion to Monterrey, being sponsored by Mission, Harlingen and McAllen chambers of commerce. At 2 p. m. the regular games party will be held in the club room. All visitors in the Valley are invited to attend.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. the widows, widowers, bachelors and maids are asked to meet in the club room to organize their club. There will be games in the club room in the afternoon. Turkey dinner at the Methodist Church at 11:30 to 2 p. m.

Thursday at 7 a. m. the party will leave for Monterrey from the chamber of commerce. At 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class with games in the afternoon. At 7:30 p. m. the regular tourist party will be held in the club room. Wm. G. Olson, tourist president, will have charge and the program will be presented by the tourists themselves.

Friday at 9 a. m. the Spanish Club will meet and games will be played in the afternoon. A host and hostess will be in the club room each day to greet strangers and arrange games.

Three Ships In Brownsville Port Has Heavy Slate

BROWNSVILLE—Port of Brownsville took on an air of top-speed activity Saturday with three coastwise freighters and a United States coast guard cutter at the docks and with preparations being completed for the 1941 Brownsville Charro Days regatta to be held on the turning basin Sunday.

Freighters in port included the S. S. Ozark, due to sail Saturday noon; S. S. Black Hawk and the S. S. Dorothy, both of which will be here until early next week also, according to Port Director F. W. Hofmotel.

Two tankers are due to arrive here late this month, the S. S. Imlay on February 27, and the Texas Company tanker Tulsa on February 28 or 29, Mr. Hofmotel said.

\$50 Needed McAllen Auditorium Lacks Chairs

McALLEN—Fifty dollars additional is needed to complete furnishing the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and the campaign to secure the necessary 50 chairs will close Wednesday night, President S. L. Miller said Saturday.

Miller said 550 chairs have already been obtained through donations. He said 600 were needed because audiences at tourist programs already have reached that figure.

Joe Eller of the Rosales Shop proposed that all owners and employees of business firms contribute \$1 each to complete the furnishing, and turned in a sum for all members of his store, including himself and his wife.

Florist Bids Asked On Mission Project

MISSION — Specifications and blueprint drawings for landscaping the grounds around the Mission post office building have been received by Miss Myrtle Hatch, postmaster. Bids on the landscaping program will be welcomed from reliable florists of the Valley, Miss Hatch said.

Included in the specifications are five live oak (quercus virginiana), seven Creek gum (eucalyptus neriifolia), two pittosporum tobira, 35 sophora secundiflora (mesquite), 158 ceniza (leucophyllum texanum), and 145 ligustrum lucidum.

Drawings for the project were prepared by landscape architects of the Federal Works agency, Public Buildings Administration.

Two Missionaries To Offer Program

McALLEN—Two Baptist missionaries who have worked among the Indians in Oklahoma will present a singing and speaking program at the First Baptist church Monday at 7:30 p. m.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hancock, members of the home missions board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

For a number of years the two missionaries have worked among the Indians of Oklahoma. Their program Monday will consist of singing native hymns and describing the missionary work they are doing on various reservations.

VALLEYITE IS ILL
LA FERIA—Lupé Moreno, store owner, is seriously ill at his home.

In Children's Parade



Maximilian (Samuel Hernandez) and Carlota (Ofelia Ceballos), Brownsville grammar school students shown above, will appear in their costumes in this city's huge Charro Days children's parade to be held Monday with approximately 6,000 children participating.

'Let's Get Back To The U. S. A.' 450 School Children Vote After Six Hours Of Fake Dictatorship Ruling

SAG HARBOR, N. Y.—(P)—After one day under a dictatorship, 450 students at the Pierson elementary and high school voted unanimously Saturday "Let's get back to the U. S. A."

For six hours Friday, they were forced to wash dishes, scrub floors, forego free speech and in general

know-how to the whims and fancies of "Dictator" E. Raymond Schneible and a squad of "storm troopers."

Curls, rouge and lipstick and fingernail polish were banned among girls; boys were denied the right of assembly and were clapped into "concentration camps" for so much as appearing without a necktie.

It was a demonstration conceived by Schneible, principal of the school, to conclude the school's observance of Bill of Rights Week.

DAUGHTER RETURNS

LA VILLA—Mrs. L. M. Joplin has returned to her home at San Angelo after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. L. George.

LIONS QUIZZ DRAFT BOARD

45 Volunteers Sent From Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Paul Greenwood, Larry Powers and Ralph Ormesher, Harlingen draft board members, were quizzed Thursday noon by Harlingen Lions concerning eligible men, classifications, and other details of the local draft board's work.

Thus far, the board members said, the local area has sent 45 selectees to camp, all of them volunteers. Of these, only seven or eight per cent have been refused by the army after physical examination at reception centers. The boys eventually were stationed at Brownwood, San Antonio, El Paso, Brownsville and other army posts. Total of 300 questionnaires have been sent out to registrants in this area in the last two days.

Fourteen more selectees will be sent to reception center on March 3, with an additional 15 due to leave on March 9, the board members said. At the present time, they said, the government is seeking only Class 1A selectees, men who have no dependents and in very good physical condition. There are no exemptions for registrants, they said; but there are deferments. And classifications can change overnight.

Only those who speak English are taken, and none is taken who has a criminal record or has been dishonorably discharged from the service. Physical requirements for draftees are as rigid as those for the regular army or navy, the board members said. They added that previous military or technical experience is biggest aid to selectee's promotion. The selectee has no choice of type of army service, but unless there is a shortage in a particular branch, he usually is placed in a part of the service where his capabilities or knowledge will be of the most use to the government.

Former Solon Visits Valley On Vacation For Charro Festival

HARLINGEN—Former state Senator John Redditt of Lufkin and members of his family were in the Valley this week for a vacation which was to include attendance at Charro Days in Brownsville.

Mrs. Redditt and daughters, Elaine and Carolyn accompanied him to the Valley. All were registered at the Madison Hotel.

"I was in the senate for six years but I never got any further than Kingsville and I decided that this was a good opportunity to see the Valley," the visitor said. "Although it has rained since we came it is not cold as it has been in East Texas this winter."

Somaliland Campaign

CAIRO, EGYPT—(P)—British forces invading Italian Somaliland now have breached Italy's Juba River front in two places, general headquarters announced Friday, and "operations from both these bridgeheads are developing satisfactorily."

PICTURE FIRM DEFEATS CITY

Edinburg Loses Its Peddler's Case

EDINBURG—District Judge Bryce Ferguson Friday granted a temporary injunction to the Olan Mills Studio of Illinois which prohibits the city of Edinburg from molesting or in any way attempting to prohibit a group of employees of the firm from operating within the city limits.

The judge held that the occupation license taken out in the name of the corporation holds good for the district manager, the photographer and solicitors. The firm paid the occupation fee of \$25 on August 8, 1940, testimony revealed.

The city had contended that employees of the firm must pay fees under its peddler's ordinance.

New Firms To Open Soon At Edinburg

EDINBURG — T. C. Pocock of Houston will operate a Sinclair service station in the new building being completed a block west of the courthouse here. C. R. Fitzpatrick, Sinclair agent, said Saturday. The H. B. Smith Buick Company, a new firm, will occupy another part of the building; Miss Gertrude Gannaway of Dallas will open a beauty parlor in another space; and the United States Department of Agriculture has opened an office in the remainder of the plant.

McAllen Students Name Class Staffs

McALLEN—Each home economics food class of the McAllen high school elected business managers the past week, Miss Lucille Wiley, instructor, said Saturday.

Lois Ruth Garner was chosen for the second period class and Mary Phillips by the third period group. They are to account for all food purchased and pay the grocery bills.

THIRST KILLS DESERT UNIT?

Italian Battalion Flees British

LONDON—(P)—The entire 94th Battalion of the Italian colonial infantry is believed dying of thirst in a desert near the Kenya border, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from the East African front said Saturday.

Driven from Afmadu, Italian Somaliland, but the British 11 days ago, the battalion was said to have fled into trackless sands southward toward Gelib, 80 miles away.

The troops have not appeared in the vicinity of Gelib yet, but a doctor who accompanied the Italians for 40 miles returned and surrendered to the British at Afmadu. A battalion priest later was found dying of thirst.

Army Inspectors Fly To Plane Wreckage

ATHENS, O.—(P)—Two army air corps officers were dispatched from Patterson Field Saturday to inspect the charred and scattered wreckage of a small army plane in which two captains perished in flames.

Although the bodies of the fliers were burned beyond recognition when the craft struck a 100-barrel oil tank and exploded, Friday night, Lt. Col. John Y. York, adjutant at Patterson Field, Dayton, said the victims apparently were Capt. Lawrence J. Eyer of Dayton and Capt. Russell Montgomery, a native of Indiana.

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Draft Men 18 To 21?

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Advisability of drafting men between the ages of 18 and 21, rather than 21 and 35, for selective military service was suggested Friday by the mid-west regional meeting of the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

2 TANKERS BOMBED
BERLIN—(P)—A "successful" attack by German bombers on two tankers west of Scotland was reported Friday night by DNB, the official German news agency, which estimated the vessels' tonnage at 3,000 and 5,000 tons.

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WINTER RAIN CUTS VALLEY VEGETABLES

Acres, Quality Lowered, US Says

AUSTIN —(AP)— Winter rains persisting into early February again interrupted harvesting schedules and lowered the quality of maturing vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, according to a U. S. Department of Agriculture report issued here Saturday.

Planting programs for spring and early summer crops have been up set and some curtailment of acreage may result, the report said.

Harvesting Resumed
Unfavorable weather in Texas continued to delay shipments of vegetables the first week in February but active harvesting was resumed the following week.

Milk production in Texas remained at the same level in 1940 as was estimated for 1939. Last year 1,342,000 milk cows on farms, averaging 3,150 pounds of milk per cow, produced a total of 4,227,000,000 pounds of milk. A higher level was reached through January this year.

Eggs At High
For egg production the rate of lay reached the highest point on record for Feb. 1, when farm flocks averaged 37.7 eggs per 100 hens.

Grapefruit production remained unchanged. The Texas crop is estimated at 14,400,000 boxes, the same as the revised figure for last season but eight per cent below the 15,670,000 boxes for the 1938-39 season.

Snap Beans Off
As a result of heavy February rains in South Texas, the quality of early snap beans may be materially reduced, the report stated.

Loadings of beans during the next two weeks were expected to be made at about the present rate.

Daily cabbage shipments in Texas increased early in February due to harvesting in the Coastal Bend area. Texas carrot shipments to mid-February were 577 cars compared with 484 cars on this date last year.

Strawberry Loss
Excessive January rains and February frosts caused considerable loss of strawberry production and practically stopped picking during the first half of this month. This is expected to limit shipments to light express and truck loadings the remainder of the month.

Texas spinach loadings are active again and expected to continue so during the next few weeks. Three hundred and seventy cars were shipped by rail last week and 251 cars the previous week.

Gibraltar Raid

2 Bombs Planted In Rock's Arsenal

ALGECIRAS, Spain —(AP)— Two tri-motored planes raided Gibraltar just after noon Saturday and one appeared to have planted two bombs in the arsenal before anti-aircraft guns were able to fire.

Two high columns of smoke were seen rising from the arsenal area by observers here, across the bay from the British naval base, but the extent of damage could not be ascertained.

One of the planes circled the rock, which was enveloped in clouds, while guns of British warships anchored in the strait joined land batteries in an attempt to bring the bombers down. Both planes escaped amid shell bursts.

Edinburg Citizens Will Visit McCook

EDINBURG — Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry Cook Saturday urged Edinburg residents to make their reservations early for the good-will trip to McCook Monday night.

The Edinburg chamber will furnish doughnuts and coffee at the McCook school house. A program has been arranged, including songs by Felix McDonald and Evelyn Baumgartner and Lee Kohlenberg in charge of the music.

US Merchant Marine 5th Column Hinted

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Rear Admiral S. C. Hooper, representing the Navy Department, told the House merchant marine committee Friday it would be "advisable" for Congress to look into the question of subversive activities in the American merchant marine.

A Communist or Bund member at sea as a radio operator, he commented, was in a position to do "much more than merely harm the vessel or its radio apparatus."

Mission Minister's Wife Is Recovering

MISSION — Messages received Thursday from Rev. E. R. McWilliams told of Mrs. McWilliams' condition following a major operation performed in Temple Monday. She is recovering from the operation so well that her special nurses could be dismissed Wednesday, the message said.

Building Committee Will Report Monday

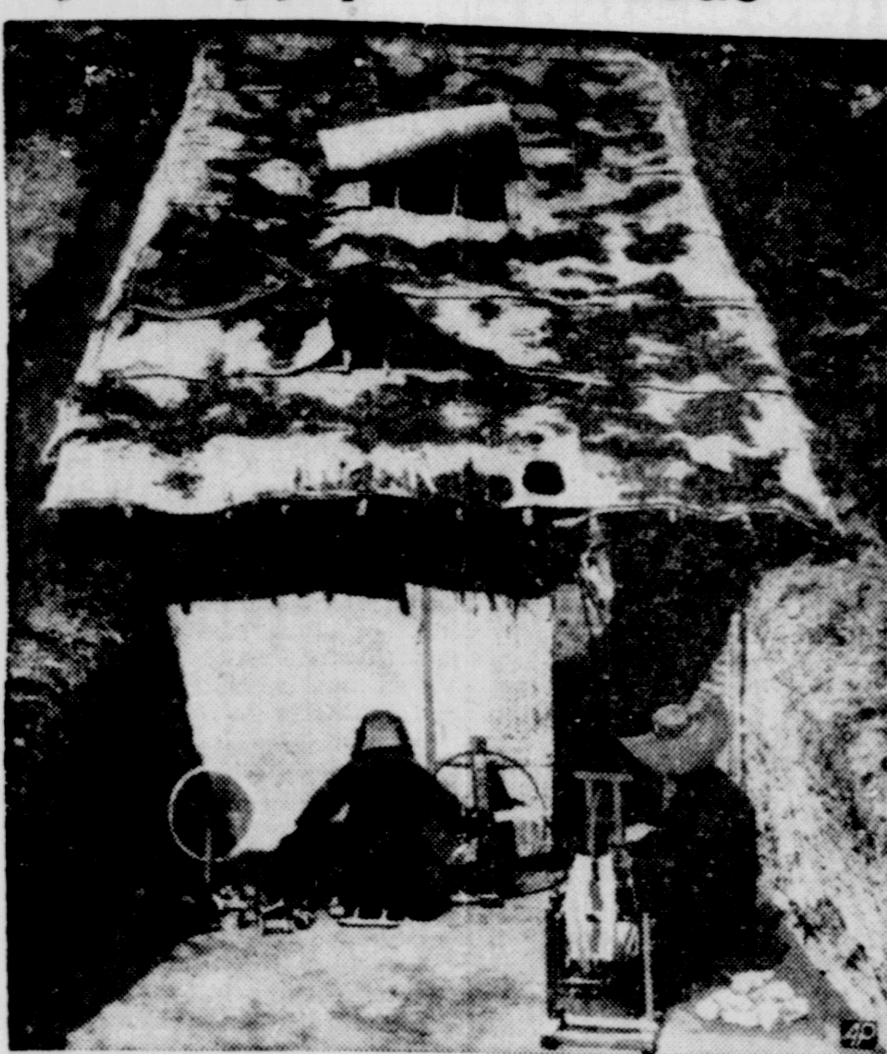
McALLEN — J. B. Morton, G. Aubrey Thomas and W. E. Crawford, members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building committee, will make their final report on the new auditorium-tourist room at a called meeting of the board of directors at 9 a. m. Monday.

BACK FROM VISIT
PHARR — Mrs. Lena Britten has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma points.

Hidden Chinese Workshops Supply War Needs



Co-operative workers such as this dot inland China, producing war-time essentials. Workers pool their tools and resources, earn about \$2 (American) monthly; leaders \$5.50. The shops are hidden away in caves, abandoned temples and village huts. An estimated 80,000 refugees manufacture more than \$5,000,000 worth of goods annually.



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AP Feature Service

Scattered throughout unoccupied China are some 3,000 small-scale, decentralized workshops which, Chinese sympathizers in this country say, are playing a significant part in economic phases of the fight against Japan.

Operated co-operatively, and using small hand-powered machinery—spinning wheels, looms, forges, drills—the shops provide goods China cannot import. Products include blankets, shoes, chemicals, flashlight batteries, clothing, cigars, cigarettes, light machinery, soap. Each shop has at least seven workmen who choose their own leaders.

First co-operatives were set up by famine relief workers in 1925, and funds since have been provided by the Chinese government and sympathizers.



Textile production on a co-operative basis was begun with funds provided by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and resulted in a delivery of 5,000 greatcoats and 250,000 blankets for the army. Modern variations of the old spinning wheel are made by other shops.

Father Of Mother-In-Law Day Quits

Gene Howe Has Had Enough; He's Going To Write A Book Now

AMARILLO, Tex. — (AP)— The father of Mother-In-Law Day has quit as sponsor of the event he originated.

Publisher Gene Howe said Saturday he was retiring because a Hollywood movie studio tried to cash in on mother-in-law day publicity by asking the Amarillo club to name an actor the nation's favorite son-in-law.

"No more," declared "Old Tack," so dubbed because of his

"Tactless Texan" column in the Amarillo News-Globe.

"The date for the annual celebration is March 5, but I'll be out of town. Being nursemaid to several thousand mothers-in-law for several years has completely exhausted me."

"What we need in this country is more new ideas and less of the reviving of old gags." Besides, "Old Tack" is busy writing what he calls "a stream-

line book about the streamline people who live in the smaller cities."

"It will be about the smart people who have sense enough to try and get the most out of life in country towns."

He said there would not be "so much as one homespun character in the whole book." But, he added, "what it lacks in phony wholesomeness will be more than made up by human truth."

MATAMOROS EVENTS SET

Flag Day Services Up Monday

BROWNVILLE — Matamoros will observe Mexico's flag day Monday with elaborate patriotic ceremonies, cavalry demonstrations and band concerts.

Schools and public offices will remain closed throughout the day.

Festivities will start at 6 a. m. with a salute to the flag.

At 10 a. m., school children will march in a parade that will terminate in front of the city hall on the main plaza where a patriotic program will be presented.

Riders from the 24th Cavalry will take part in the equestrian events beginning at 4 p. m.

Solemn lowering of the flag will take place at 6 p. m., to be followed by a serenade from 8 to 10 p. m. in Hidalgo plaza.

Mayor Antonio de Leon, City Secretary Ignacio Torteya, Patriotic Junta Chairman Ramon Sanchez M. and the junta secretary, P. Saenz Gonzalez, head the celebration committees.

San Benito To Hold Open House Tuesday

McALLEN — Mayor Louis S. Witte of San Benito, in a letter received Saturday by Mayor Horace Etchison of McAllen, said that an open house will be held at San Benito's new municipal building after the regular Valley Mayors Association meeting there Tuesday night.

A dinner will be held at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at 7 p. m., to be followed by the open house. The new city quarters will be in the old Aztec Building on the banks of the resaca.

LEAVING FOR MARKET

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. D. B. Rapp will leave during the week-end to attend market in Dallas and view the huge display of china, glass, pottery and novelties shown by major companies of the nation. Enroute Mrs. Rapp will visit in Austin with her son Bill who is a student at the University of Texas.

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Edinburg FFA Boys Entertain Fathers

EDINBURG — Seventy-five persons attended the father and son banquet held at the Edinburg College cafeteria Thursday night by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Among the talks were "School Feeding" by B. M. Edwards, Jr., "Swine Enterprise" by Billy Houston, "Scope of Projects" by Marvin Thomas, "Accomplishments" by Myddleton Albrecht, "Aims and Objectives of the Club" by Silas Rouse. Carlos Edgars gave the welcoming address with response by A. W. Martin. Miss Peggy Watson, FFA sweetheart, was introduced by Alfred Schulte. The FFA creed was given by Beto Navarro. Music was furnished by Evelyn Baumgartner and Marjorie Bonner.

Tour Is Planned

Feb. 27 Excursion Is Open To Anybody

HARLINGEN — The Monterey railroad excursion set for Thursday, February 27, is open to anyone. Mrs. Walter Murray, Harlingen tourist hostess, said.

Nearly 150 persons made the first all-expense tourist excursion to Monterey and it is hoped to have an equally large number for next week's journey. Mrs. Murray said.

The tour is being sponsored jointly by the McAllen and Harlingen chambers of commerce. Harlingen is making special arrangements to take the excursionists to Reynosa where they will join the McAllen party.

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VALLEY SHOW MEET SLATED

Edinburg Will Study Plans For Revue

EDINBURG — Civic leaders of Edinburg will meet Monday at 4 p. m. at the music room of the Edinburg Junior college to outline additional plans for the proposed community celebration to be launched next spring.

"Orange Blossom Revue" is the name already chosen for the event, which will become an annual feature in Edinburg, taking place each March when citrus trees are in bloom. A combination of names suggested by Mrs. H. O. Schaleben and Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry Cook, resulted in selection of the title.

The annual program will highlight Edinburg's importance as a major agricultural center in Hidalgo county.

Cook will serve as general chairman of the revue. He directed several successful Willacy County Onion Fiestas while chamber manager at Raymondville.

Invited to the Monday meeting are the following: Scott Toothaker of the 20-30 club; A. A. Martin, vocational agriculture teacher; R. P. Ward, Rotary club; C. S. Jackson, Kiwanis club; H. R. Gross, Lions club; Cook of the chamber of commerce; J. A. Oswalt and Miss Marie Miller, county farm and home demonstration agent; Mrs. Carl Eckstrom, Edinburg Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Lawrence Scarborough, Musical Culture club; Mrs. H. A. Hodges, Study club; Mrs. F. Fomire, Garden club; Mrs. J. R. Henderson, American Legion auxiliary; Harry Wilcox, American Legion post; and Mrs. Schaleben of the community club.

Defense Probe

U.S. Senate Appoints 7-Man Committee

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Creation of a special committee empowered to investigate all phases of the defense program was recommended to the Senate Friday.

After brief discussion, the Senate Military Affairs Committee approved a resolution by Senator Truman (D-Mo) calling for a special committee of seven senators to make a "full and complete" investigation of all defense "procurement and construction."

Troops Get Holiday

BROWNWOOD — (AP)— Despite an influenza quarantine at Camp Bowie, troops have been issued passes home for George Washington's birthday Saturday.

FROM DES MOINES

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, spent three days this week visiting with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke, and her sister, Mrs. Helen Wilkin.

Drivers Are Unhurt In McAllen Accident

McALLEN — Cars driven by Billy Kelly, 15, and Roy Milton Bowen, 27, both of McAllen, were damaged when they collided at Hackberry Avenue and North 15th Street Friday at 5:10 p. m. County Patrolman Walter Lysinger reported. The drivers escaped injury. Chief of Police Noah Cannon assisted in the investigation.

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WINTER IN VALLEY
ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pearson of Minneapolis are in the Valley for the winter.

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3,000 YOUTHS WILL PARADE IN BIG EVENT

School Kids To Show
1:30 P. M. Monday

BROWNSVILLE—At least 3,000 youngsters from Brownsville, Matamoros, county and some other Valley schools, will take part Monday in the annual children's parade at 1:30 p. m., top-ranking feature of the Charro Days fiesta.

The children's parade, night torchlight parade, street dances and other outdoor events originally scheduled for Saturday, were postponed to the same hours Monday because of the unceasing rain that started Friday night and still continued late Saturday.

Bands from Brownsville, Donna, Los Fresnos, Raymondville, Lyford, Edinburg and the Edinburg Sergeantettes, snappy drill squad, are to provide music for the gaily-garbed procession.

Mr. Fanning Leads

John Fanning, chairman of the parade, will lead the march, followed by the 80-piece Brownsville junior band.

Next in line will come 400 children from the Matamoros schools, followed by Brownsville and Matamoros officials, all in costume.

The largest single delegation in the parade—the Brownsville schools unit—is next in line of march. A departure from the regular procedure is being tried this year—grouping of all the Brownsville school children according to costume instead of by schools as has been the custom in the past.

About 1,000 children in china pablana and Charro costumes will be marching in a body, representing all the schools in the city. Leading the Brownsville delegation will be a group in Indian dress.

Mexico Represented

A Spanish group, including explorers, bullfighters, Spanish ladies, and others, is next, followed by units representing various states and regions of Mexico, the flower girls in replicas of the Xochimilco canal boats of Mexico City, rancheros, rancheritas, vendors, peasants, and artisans.

A large group will follow in costumes representing various Latin American countries other than Mexico. The Black school will march as a unit.

Brother Henry of St. Joseph's Academy will lead the parochial school unit, followed by the county school delegation, and the El Jardin school group.

The school parade committee is composed of Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, chairman; Miss Emma Campbell, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. E. L. Brice, and F. D. Holder.

Tour Deadline

Reservations Asked
By Monday 6 P. M.

HARLINGEN—Monday at 6 p. m. will be the deadline for reservations for the all-expense trip to Monterey, Mexico, to be made Thursday, February 27, Mrs. Walter Murray, Harlingen tourist hostess, said here Saturday.

The three-day conducted tour, staged jointly with the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, will be similar to the popular one put on recently which drew nearly 150 trippers, Mrs. Murray said. The tour can be made for less than \$13.50 per person. One can spend as little or as much as the individual desires on hotel room, and still do and see everything, Mrs. Murray added.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a bus direct from the tourist room in the Reese-Wilmond, to Reynosa, Mrs. Murray said. It will leave here at 6:30 a. m. Thursday. The bus trip to Reynosa and return, will be furnished at \$2 the round trip.

Two Draft Cards Student Waiting For His First Call

SEATTLE, Wash.—(P)—If R. A. F. doesn't get Robert Clark, Uncle Sam may.

The 24-year-old University of Washington student, Canadian-born son of American parents, carries draft cards from both Canada and the United States. He came here from his home at Husar, Alta., in December, registering for the United States draft just after crossing the border a year earlier. He had registered for Canadian military service at his home town.

"I Canada calls me, I'll try for the Royal Canadian Air Force," he said. "But if the United States drafts me, I'd like to go into artillery."

McALLEN HOSPITAL NEWS

McALLEN—Admitted: Lester Brumley, Weslaco; Harry James Howard, McAllen; Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Pharr; Dismissed: Mrs. John Hensley Beard, McAllen.

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Pharr-San Juan-Alamo School Choir



Considerable recognition has been received this season by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo junior high school girls chorus. The girls, ranging in ages from 10 to 14, sing three part songs unaccompanied. Members pictured are:

Bottom row, Rosemary Mark, Florence Scott, Marjorie Lee Adams, Betsy Ann York, Mary Ruth Davis, Bernice Gawlik, Doris Ruby and Maxine Wood.

Second row, Miss Margarita Wendel (assistant director), Doris

Marinoff, Frances Weslander, Betty Lou Stout, Barbara Ann Bailey, Jimmie Alice Moseley, Patricia Devine, Joyce Derr, Lorraine Baxter, Ellen Keisler, Norma Frazier, Mrs. H. A. Cox, Jr., director.

Third row, Marie Slayton, Dolores Davis, June Danner, Mina Pettit, Anna Beth Warner, Lorraine Lackey, Neala Ricks, Verma Graham, Carmelita Little, and Mary Carolyn Andrews.

Fourth row, Patricia Wilkin-

son, Vivian Anderson, Gertrude Gawlik, Teddie Jean Moseley, Cynthia Pritchard, Mary John Clowers, Edna Rae Patillo, Mildred Holbeck, Betty Jean Elliott, Mary Alice Blount, Maurine Myers, and Maxine McClendon.

Members not shown in the picture are Vera Jean Meyer, Lillian Martin, Doris Foster, Ruby Wilson, Bonnie Hudspeth, Geraldine Channel, Ophelia Sykes, Marilyn Streitz, Lila Hodge, Dorothy Wisdom, Alice Galvan, Dorothy Lambert, Elifonso Lopez, Nanelle Wilson, Ruth Stover, Amparo Garza, and Stella Garcia.

WAR TO BRING FARM CHANGE

South Will Expand
Corn Belt Crops

DES MOINES, Ia.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard predicted here Saturday that the southern farmer whose cotton and tobacco markets have been choked by the European war will expand production of crops generally produced in the corn belt.

Wickard spoke at the National Farm Institute, which is considering "economic preparedness and agriculture."

"Here in the Middle West," Wickard stated, "we might as well recognize that all indications are that the South in the future will grow more hogs, raise more corn and wheat and produce more livestock and dairy products generally."

"The South will grow more of those products even if it gets quite a bit of its cotton market back."

Wickard said he knew that a lot of Middle Western farmers look none too favorably on this trend, yet, he continued, "a sizeable increase in southern production of food and feed crops is desirable from every standpoint."

The secretary said he thought there was little likelihood "that we will produce too much meat, butter, cheese, milk and other dairy products in the market to come."

"I have an idea," he continued, "that all we produce in the South and elsewhere will be needed."

Tot Survives Ride In 60-Foot Culvert

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(P)—Hurled by flood waters through a 60-foot culvert, 6-year-old Eva May Landon was rescued in a nearly drowned condition Saturday but soon revived.

A motorist who saw Eva May topple into a big ditch near the culvert's mouth leaped from his car, ran to the other end of the culvert and dragged her out of the torrent as she was cast forth. In the excitement following the rescue, the motorist disappeared unidentified.

Young Demos Elect Seminole Man Head

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(P)—Woody Hunt of Seminole was elected president of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats late Saturday.

He defeated Pat Westmoreland of Antlers by a vote of 816 1-2 to 521 1-2 to succeed Finis Gillespie of Hobart.

Patchwork Of Whiplashes Reminds Army Recruit If More People Were Penitent There Would Be Less War

DENVER—(P)—A patchwork of whiplash scars on the muscular back of Ben Padilla, one of the U. S. Army's newest draftees, serves to remind him constantly of his belief that "if more people were penitent, we would have less war."

Padilla explained at his induction that he is a fifth generation member of Los Hermonos Penitentes (The Brothers Penitents).

He joined the religious order when he was 19 and participated in his first Good Friday whipping ceremony, he said.

Each Easteride the members of the order in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico form

in groups of 25 for a mile-long procession to an isolated hilltop. On the journey they lash each other with whips of leather and wire tongues.

Padilla, 31, was a shepherd of the Walsenburg area until his induction. He is en route to Fort Sill, Okla.

SUNDAY BAND SERIES SET

School Concerts To
Begin March 2

HARLINGEN—A series of four Sunday afternoon concerts for Valley people to be held at Fairpark Auditorium, Harlingen, were announced Saturday. All concerts will begin at 3 p. m.

The city is donating use of the auditorium for the concerts and admission will be free. If the attendance justifies, the series may extend into April, it was announced.

The series will begin March 2 with a concert by the Harlingen high school band. There will be no concert March 9 due to the fact that another organization has use of the hall at that time but the series will be resumed March 16 when David L. Ormesher will direct the Methodist choir and other musicians in a special program.

The March 23 program will consist of a concert by the Weslaco high school band followed March 30 by a concert directed by William C. Black of Harlingen.

The concerts are the result of efforts on the part of a local group to provide something to take the place of Valley Mid-Winter Fair activities, it was said.

CLARK NAMED WATER CHIEF

Texas Section Meets
At A. and M.

SAN BENITO—Sim C. Clark, Valley superintendent of the C. P. and L. water plants, was elected president of the Texas section of the American Water Works association at a training course held this week at A. and M. college, College Station.

Clark served as first vice-president prior to his election to presidency. Attending the school from the Valley with Clark were Joe B. Winston of San Benito, president of the Valley Water Works association; Rankin Kennedy of Corpus Christi and E. J. Umbenhauer of Laredo. Kennedy and Umbenhauer are also employees of the C. P. and L. company.

U. S. Cuts Fees Paid For Land Purchases

WASHINGTON—(P)—Fees paid for the acquisition of land for new army ordnance facilities, termed "exorbitant" by officials, were reduced by the government Saturday.

It was the second such action in a week.

At the same time it was disclosed that an investigation was being pressed by the Justice and War Departments into prices paid for land for numerous other defense projects.

Homemakers Choose New Class Official

McALLEN—Rosemary Jones was elected temporary secretary to replace Doris Kilborn at a recent meeting of the Homemakers Club of McAllen High School. Miss Kilborn resigned because she is working.

The club voted to stage a skating party on March 4, the next meeting.

RAINS DELAY VEGETABLES

Planting, Harvests
Suffering Here

(See Related Story Page 5)

HARLINGEN—Current rains are expected to interfere still more with the harvesting and progress of Valley vegetable crops, Valley growers and shippers indicated Saturday. Some plantings, principally tomatoes, also are being interfered with.

A truck crop report from the U. S. Agricultural Market Service office in Austin received here Saturday indicated that winter rains persisting into early February again interrupted harvesting schedules and lowered the quality of maturing vegetables not only in the Valley but in California, Arizona and south Florida.

Planting programs for spring and early summer crops in these areas have been upset and some curtailment of acreage may result. In other areas of Texas and Florida and in the remainder of the Southern States conditions are mostly favorable for the planting of spring truck crops. Frosts on February 9 and 10 reaching into South Texas and Central Florida caused little damage.

Unfavorable weather in Texas continued to delay shipments of vegetables the first week in February but active harvesting was resumed in practically all areas the week beginning February 10. Scattered rains February 6 and 8 fell in part of the sections of all areas and a light frost February 9 threatened crops as far south as the Lower Valley. The only area that might have suffered seriously at this time was the Lower Valley where tender spring plantings that survived the January heavy rains were beginning to make progress. Frosts were evident in scattered localities but losses were slight due mainly to the wet condition of all fields. Strong winds again struck the Lower Valley February 11 and 12, but not as severe as in the late December period. Damage appears to have caused additional dropping of fruit and may delay some vegetables. Because of the additional rains February 6 and 8 further delay has occurred in evaluating the losses caused by the January 27 hard rains. Reports from growers, however, indicate that considerable loss of acreage of snap beans, corn, onions, young spinach, and spring tomatoes is certain. All other early vegetable areas are supplying main-ly hardy winter crops and conditions in the dry-land sections are generally favorable.

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U. S. CENTERS FOOD BUYING

3 Depots Set Up By
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WASHINGTON—(P)—In a move expressly designed to promote efficiency and economy in feeding the nation's rapidly growing army, the war department announced Saturday the centralization of purchases of certain canned and non-perishable foods.

The list of foods included in the new system ranged from coffee and spices to beans and canned fish. Responsibility for the buying was split up among the three big quartermaster depots at New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The announcement was the second in two days bearing upon the problem of feeding the men in uniform. Friday Donald M. Nelson, director of defense purchases, disclosed that the government would buy a quantity of South American canned meat—he did not say how much—for both the army and navy.

In 1939 members of congress from western beef-producing states protested vehemently when it was reported that 48,000 pounds of Argentine canned corn beef had been bought for the navy. This latest move, however, aroused no such objections, and Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said: "The situation is different now. We didn't have any such army then."

The new policy is expected to help establish closer relations between Argentina, a major beef-producing country, and the United States.

Nazis May Launch 2 Drives At Same Time

BERLIN—(P)—Authorized Germans "refused to identify themselves" Saturday with a veiled suggestion by the news commentary, Dienst Aus Deutschland, that German strategy might call for an attack on England simultaneously with the start of extensive operations in the Mediterranean.

Efforts to learn how directly the news commentary—which stands close to German officialdom—was inspired were futile.

skill against the elements. I've heard some rumors that Howell Tom is building a Spook, and covering it with Cellophane, but of course you can't always believe these rumors—probably two other fellows ? ? ? or girls.

Well, if the weather clears up I'm going to see what happens when a Forster "29" pulls a Gene' up into the air—if it goes up—but at any rate I'll let you know if it works.

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MASONS FROM MEXICO WILL ATTEND MEET

Texas Grand Master To Be Honored

McALLEN—Friendship and brotherly love between the United States and Mexico will be a keynote of the meeting to be held here March 7 by Masons of the 40th district which will be attended by members from all parts of the neighboring countries.

Ezequiel H. Hernandez, grand master of the grand lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and other grand officers from his state, will be greeted by the special guest of honor, Grand Master Sam B. Cantey, Jr., who will make the principal address.

W. Madden Fly, Gonzalez, chairman of foreign correspondence and the oldest living past grand master of the Texas lodge, will also be present. Special invitations have been sent out from E. A. Polzin, worshipful master of the McAllen lodge and Jack Freshour, Rio Hondo, district deputy grand master of the 40th district, to all past grand masters and all grand lodge officers to be guests.

Grand Master Cantey, Grand Senior Warden Rogers Kelley of Edinburg and others are attending the conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States; the Masonic Service Association of the United States, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Grand Secretaries of the United States. They will report on the meetings at the McAllen gathering.

The affair will start with a barbecue on the McAllen athletic field at 6 p.m., and the business meeting will be held in the junior high school auditorium starting about 7:45 p.m. The 40th district includes Starr, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties.

Salon Assails Work Of Police On OGPU Case, Still Mysterious

PASSAIC, N. J.—(AP)—Rep. J. Jarnell Thomas (R-N.J.) said Saturday he was "assailed with doubts" whether the body found in a Washington hotel room Feb. 10 was that of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky. He called police investigation of the case "probably the worst . . . the Dies committee ever came in contact with."

A member of the Dies committee, Thomas said the group "should go into it to the limit," and predicted that "you have not yet heard the last of the Krivitsky case."

Family Hurt As Car Plunges Into Gorge Off Colorado Road

CANON CITY, Colo.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Canon City were injured seriously Friday night when they were thrown from their automobile as it hurtled 275 feet down an embankment in the Royal Gorge. But their three small children, who stayed in the back seat of the machine, escaped serious injury.

The children are Don, 7, Elaine, 4, and Richard, 2. The automobile, driven by King, skidded on a narrow stretch of the slippery tunnel drive in the Gorge.

Four On Peru Trek Still Unheard From

LIMA, Peru.—(AP)—Four persons who set out afoot from a grounded airliner in the wastes of Secura Desert, 500 miles north of Lima, have not been heard from for nearly four days. Condor airline officials said Saturday.

John Lear, Associated Press staff writer from New York who has been making a tour of South America, Hugh Wells, the pilot, and two others of the 16 persons aboard the plane have been missing since they went to seek help last Tuesday at 7 p.m., Condor officials said.

Oil Allowable For Louisiana Is Hiked

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The state minerals department announced Saturday a daily allowable for oil production in Louisiana during March of 306,190 barrels, an increase of 11,248 barrels over the February allowable of 294,942 barrels.

An increase of 9,414 barrels was authorized for South Louisiana fields, from 227,308 in February to 236,722, while North Louisiana fields were granted 1,834 barrels additional, from 67,634 in February to 69,468.

VALLEY VISITORS

HARLINGEN—Mrs. J. H. Gwinn of Huntsville, Ark., Mrs. Harvey G. Combs of Little Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and two sons of Sinton are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins.

CONVALESCING

EDCOUCH—The many friends of the family will be pleased to hear that John Trousdale, former resident of this city, is convalescing from a recent operation at his home in Harlingen.

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'Feudin' In The Hills' Tuesday



Shown rehearsing above is the cast of the play, "Feudin' in the Hills," which will be given Tuesday night in the municipal auditorium by high school students under sponsorship of the High School Parent-Teachers Association. W. L. Byrd, public speaking instructor in the high school, directs the three-act comedy. Shown in the picture (left to right), are: Glenn Bolzle, Billie Jean Weed, John H. Weed, Gene Sykes, Billie Jean Jones, Frances Ruth King, Billy Black, Eleanor Nesmith, Paul Brown, Jr., and Marjorie Cooper. (Staff Photo.)

McAllen Red Cross Unit Launches Work On 'War Production' Quota

Good Destined For Sufferers In Europe Will Be Completed By May 31; Adult, Children's Garments To Be Made

McALLEN—The McAllen unit of the American Red Cross has received its new quota of war relief goods to be completed by May 31. Many groups who have offered their services will start work as soon as the materials arrive. At the present time, all the work is being done on Wednesday at the Singer sewing center.

The auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post has donated soap to be included in the layettes. The Singer shop donated hemstitching and the Goodrich Silvertown Store donated paper for the patterns.

Mrs. J. L. Bell and Mrs. J. S. Hurt, co-chairmen of the work, said they would like to have a group of young girls to volunteer to piece baby quilts from the scraps.

Garments in the new quota are 40 women's wool dresses, 40 women's wool skirts, 40 girls' wool dresses, 25 girls' skirts, eight boys' shirts, 14 pair overalls, 25 hospital bed-shirts, 10 robes, 25 baby caps, 150 baby blankets, 150 baby dresses, 75 kimono, 150 bands, 150 linen squares and 50 dozen diapers. The following have already been completed: 25 baby caps, 27 baby sacks, 25 shirts, 32 blankets and 18 bed sheets.

Women working in the sewing room are Mesdames C. K. Leslie, E. G. Zey, H. Ben Meister, G. E. Aiger, J. H. Krueger, B. W. Hemenway, I. F. Richardson, A. G. Fletcher, Chrest Thompson, H. M. Waddell, Bruce King, Alma Osborn, Robert Myatt, W. R. Bond, R. Keir, Rosa Lorenz, C. E. Smith, Currant, Zebensky, J. L. Bell, J. S. Hurt, W. G. Bell, G. R. Carpenter, L. M. McGuyre, G. J. Jones and Alma Ruth Bell. Mrs. Fred Misher and Mrs. Dan Slyke are making two quilts from the woolen scraps.

Indiana Draftee Is Not Worried About Being Called Soon

LOGANSPOUT, Ind.—(AP)—Lawrence Flagle, 26, of Clarksburg, W. Va., turned in a draft questionnaire to a local selective service board but his chances of being taken into the army right away looked slim.

In the first place, he said he had two dependents—his wife and a son. In the second place, he's only 44 inches tall. He's a midget in a show playing Logansport.

Frisky Seal Chews Woman's Furniture

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif.—(AP)—A housewife telephoned police that a seal was chewing up her furniture.

Officer Walt Dyson found the small seal, its fore-flippers folded across its chest, calmly rocking back and forth in a rocking chair. When he approached, the seal fled up a stairway to the top of a garage. Dyson finally lassooed it and forced it back to the ocean.

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FETE BANDITS CAUSE LAUGH

Fake Fights Staged For Customers

By JOHN STONE

BROWNSVILLE—The police of Brownsville had a lot of good laughs during the past few days as a good many people fell for the gags put on by "Los Bandidos," official Charro Days fun making organization.

Dressed in the worst of costumes the "Bandidos" did everything from staggering around all over the streets to starting fake fights and committing fake murders and some of the people thought it was the "real McCoy."

Take old Roy Hollingsworth for instance. He can look drunker than anyone you ever saw—yet he was sober all the time he wore his Bandido costume.

As a matter of fact the "Bandido" organization has a set of by-laws and a constitution and it very plainly states that any member who indulges in intoxicating spirits while in his costume is liable to impeachment and El General Wiley Truss doesn't mean maybe.

All in all, the people who watched the antics of these normally sane business men of Brownsville, think Bandidos to stick around.

Those who fell for the gags and it's a good show and want the complained to the police about certain actions by the Bandidos, just got a little too wet from the uninvited rain and lost their Charro Days spirit.

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RAIDS FEARED ON AUSTRALIA

Nation Now Building Local Defenses

BRISBANE, Australia.—(AP)—A. W. Fadden, acting prime minister, declared Saturday that the possibility of an attack upon Australia is a real one against which all practical and reasonable measures must be taken.

He added that purely local defenses are being built to a strength surpassing that believed necessary to withstand assault. He said these things at a civic reception.

Australia wants to be on friendly terms with her neighbors, he said, but "if she were forced into war it would be a war for our own defense and not of our choosing."

His words were reminiscent of an official statement last week that the situation in the Pacific had become one of "utmost gravity."

Camp Bowie Flu Less

BROWNSWOOD, Tex.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. H. W. Meisch, station hospital commander, Saturday said the influenza outbreak at Camp Bowie was definitely abating. Friday 50 cases were dismissed. A quarantine was relaxed to permit soldiers week-end passes.

Ancient Blunderbuss Shown At British Benefit Exhibit

McALLEN—Old guns, including a blunderbuss, a doll 6,000 years old, a dress worn at President Ulysses S. Grant's inauguration, and other interesting relics will be shown at the middlewestern doll show from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. Proceeds will go to "Bundles for Britain."

The show opened Saturday night, which hundreds of persons from all over the Valley and Texas attended. An ancient melodeon, or foot-pump organ, and several hundred arrowheads from Starr county also are in the display.

At 4 p.m. Sunday a stage show will be presented by Schingel's Studio and Oscar Mark's string ensemble.

Mrs. Doris R. Parsons of Lawrence, Kans., has arrived to judge the dolls. The show is in charge of Mrs. N. Elizabeth Garnett, who said dolls may be entered in the competition until 3 p.m. Sunday.

Assisting with the show are Mesdames Bill Ferguson of McAllen, Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Morris C. Allen of Mercedes, D. F. Strickland of Mission, and W. W. Stewart, Leland McCullough and C. E. Phillips, all of Pharr.

Masons Plan Party

MERCEDES — A Washington's Birthday program will be given Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Mercedes, with members of Eastern Star and Masons and their families invited.

WEEKEND IN MEXICO

EDCOUCH—Mary Alice Gay, who attended the Texas State Teachers Association, Dis. 3, at Laredo on Friday, accompanied her brother, M. W. Gay of San Antonio and a party of friends, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Harbor, and Ruth Utz to Monterey, Mexico for the weekend.

Explosion Is Fatal To Starr County Man

RIO GRANDE CITY—Explosion of a can of gasoline caused the death Thursday of Alfonso Garza, 45, resident of Refugio Ranch, four miles east of here.

Garza sustained the burns Wednesday as he was trying to start a fire with a can of what he thought to be crude oil, but which contained gasoline. When the fluid hit the small blaze, it exploded and he was enveloped in flames.

Divorce Plea Wins

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(AP)—In a successful plea for a divorce, Mrs. Julius Angle testified that for years her husband had been "running off" to join the circus as an elephant caretaker.

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Interpreting The War News

British Turn Tables?

Take Offensive After Months Of Siege; Nazi Air Losses Termed Terrific

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A pertinent fact about the battle of Britain is that the British, after enduring months of siege, are in offensive, not a defensive mood. If there is doubt in England of her ability to weather a spring tornado of German attack, whatever its nature or scope, British strategic moves fail to show it. The British have not only all but blasted Italy out of Africa, but London has deliberately challenged Germany to action rather than words in the Balkans. It has served a stop-look-and-listen notice on Japan, Axis partner in the far east. The sign board erected at Singapore bristles with Australian bayonets.

PASTOR NOTES LONG SERVICE

Rev. May Has Served Decade In Valley



REV. E. V. MAY

MERCED—Valley Baptists will join the First Baptist Church of Mercedes Sunday in celebrating the 10th anniversary of Rev. E. V. May in his local pastorate. Three religious services will be conducted in honor of the Mercedes religious leader, who has rounded out a decade of service in his present congregation.

The religious fete will begin with the morning service in which both the Sunday School and the congregation will join with a record-breaking attendance. Rev. May will deliver the address at this service.

Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Harlingen, will deliver the jubilee address in the afternoon service. Rev. J. W. Allbritton of the First Methodist Church of Mercedes will preach the sermon at the union service Sunday night in which all of the churches of Mercedes will unite. This service has also been designated as a home-coming event to which all former members of the congregation are invited.

The veteran Mercedes pastor is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky and has been in the ministry for the past 18 years. Previous to his Mercedes charge, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brownsville for four years. The first four years of his ministerial career were spent in Mississippi.

Gov. Jones To Seek Industry For State

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—Gov. Sam Jones said Saturday that from Texas next week, where he will appear in behalf of a measure before the Texas Legislature, he will hop an airplane for Washington and New York on a trip seeking new industries and defense projects for Louisiana.

After an address at New Orleans Sunday night, Jones will take an airplane for the Texas capital where he is scheduled to speak before the Legislature Monday to advocate a bill, already passed in Louisiana and Arkansas, taxing milled rice for funds to advertise rice and rice products.

Meat Packing Falls Off Long-Time High

CHICAGO—(P)—Meat packing operations, geared to the expanding requirements of the nation's armed forces, recently reached a peak for the past several years, trade statistics showed Saturday, but since have receded.

Although packers in various sections of the country have been called upon to fill increasing army requirements for meat, with prospects of even greater business, their volume has turned downward since the beginning of the year in production to decreased hog marketings.

Violates Parole To Get Back To Roses

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Roland M. Yost just had to get back to San Quentin to take care of the warden's rose bushes.

The 30-year-old baker purposely violated his parole, prohibiting him from leaving St. Louis, by coming here.

"Spring is coming," he told detectives as he lounged in jail, "and no one out there can take care of the warden's rose garden like I can."

10-Year-Old Girl Is Sought By Officers

MARYSVILLE, Calif.—(P)—Sheriff Bert Ullery of Sutter county asked peace officers throughout the state Saturday to help locate Grace Van Doorn, 10, who disappeared from her home near Liveoak last night.

The girl's absence was discovered about midnight, the sheriff said. Her father, Robert F. Van Doorn, reported she took a blue silk dress and a faded red coat with her.

U. S. OFFICIAL TOURS VALLEY

Market News Service Office Inspected

WESLACO—B. C. Boree of Washington, in charge of the market news, fruit and vegetable division, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, inspected the local office this week, according to R. E. Winfrey, local representative.

Boree came here after visiting other offices of the Texas-Federal market news service in San Antonio and Fort Worth.

The various offices gather information on the movement and marketing of various fruits and vegetable crops and disseminate this data.

The local office is connected with other offices of the service by a direct leased wire. Information gathered on Valley crops and prices is sent to the other stations and data from the market centers is sent to the Valley where daily bulletins are issued to shippers, growers and others who are interested.

Buyers Object Say Market Flooded As Prices Rise

TALLAHASSEE — The United Fruit Buyers Association of New York City, representing nearly 80 per cent of the purchasing power of the metropolitan area, is asking Governor Spessard Holland's aid in obtaining co-operation from Florida growers and shippers to control the flow of citrus to the New York market.

The association complains that if prices on the New York market rise 20 to 25 cents a box, cars are immediately rushed into it to take advantage of such rise. The result is the market is deluged with fruit and prices tumble before the purchases that have been made at the higher figure have had a chance to clean up.

The letter to Governor Holland pointed out that the practice of shipping direct to large organizations at prices far below the auction level was injurious. This puts the auction buyer at a disadvantage in moving his fruit to the retailer, it was explained.

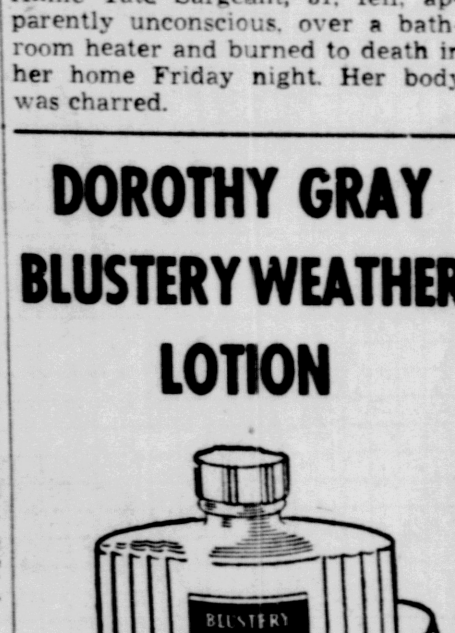
Pensioners Organize To Bare Grievances

HARLINGEN—At meeting of citizens over 65 held recently, A. C. Moody was elected secretary of a grievance committee to aid those pensioners claiming unfair treatment. Complaints reaching the committee are being forwarded to the state legislature, Moody said. Moody also suggested those over 65 write their state senator concerning a bill now before the legislature calling for placing old age assistance matters in the hands of county commissioners courts.

Burns Prove Fatal

HENDERSON, Tex.—(P)—Mrs. Annie Tate Sargent, 31, fell, apparently unconscious, over a bathroom heater and burned to death in her home Friday night. Her body was charred.

DOROTHY GRAY BLUSTERY WEATHER LOTION



Texas Sends Blood To Carolina Victim

SHERMAN—(P)—A pint of blood given by Miss Billy Barnett, secretary of the Bonham, Tex., Chamber of Commerce, was sent by plane Saturday night to a patient suffering streptococcus viridans in a Charlotte, N. C., hospital.

Miss Barnett was treated successfully here at the Wilson M. Jones hospital for two months in 1939 for the bloodstream disease. She had previously given blood to a patient in a Dallas hospital suffering the same disease.

No Oil Allowables Hiked During 1941

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas oil operators preparing to attend Monday's state-wide prorating hearing noted Saturday that the railroad hearing noted Saturday, since January 1, had increased no field allowables between major production orders and held over-all yield below market demand estimates.

Commission engineers' figures disclosed estimated actual production the past week averaged 29,317 barrels daily under the February demand estimate of 1,312,900 barrels by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Japan Torpedo Boat Arrives At Saigon

SAIGON, French Indo-China—(P)—A Japanese torpedo boat arrived here Saturday bringing what Japanese officers described as "supplies." The Japanese cruiser Nagato, which has been in this port for several days, is scheduled to depart for an unannounced destination Sunday morning.

VISITOR FROM OHIO

McALLEN—Smith Bairdon, vice president of the Owens, Illinois, Can company of Toledo, Ohio, is spending a few days visiting here with his aunt, Mrs. George E. Lockhart.

NOW COMPLETE FOOD SERVICE

AT OUR NO. 3 STORE ACROSS FROM HOSPITAL

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
25c to 35c	15c to 35c	35c — 45c — 60c

COMFORTABLE BOOTHS — TABLES OR STOOLS

MONEY SAVING COUPON
5c Value
Metal Mesh
POT CLEANERS
WITH COUPON 3c

DOANS PILLS 49c
75c Size

ZINO PADS 31c
Scholls' Super Soft

EX-LAX 19c
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FREE!
23c Oris
Nylon Bristle
TOOTH BRUSH
With Pint 49c Oris
MOUTH WASH
72c Value! 49c
Both for

KOLYNOS 39c
50c TOOTH PASTE

BOOK MATCHES 8c
Carton of 50

COLD CREAM 37c
Perfection, 4-oz. Jar

FREE!
Freshly Made
ORANGE or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
Healthful Delicious! 5c

JERGENS 37c
50c Lotion
25c Face Cream BOTH

Scott's Emulsion 98c
1.20 Size Bottle

ORTHO-GYNOL 98c
A or C Type

PALMER DRUGS
3 STORES TO SERVE YOU 3
McALLEN — MISSION — McALLEN
200 Main Phone 500 N. Conway Phone 18 700 S. Main Phone 502
WE FILL ANY DOCTORS PRESCRIPTION
Specials All This Week — We Reserve Right to Limit Quantities
Walgreen Agency Drug Store

"The Corning" ALARM CLOCK
In colors! Guaranteed 93c

ALKA-SELTZER 49c
60c SIZE

1-LB. Pkg. Boric Acid 24c
POWDER or Crystals

Hydrogen Peroxide 21c
PINT SIZE

TOILET TISSUE 3:11c
Floss-Tex

RUBBER GLOVES 23c
"Tyson" Guar.

ASPIRIN 11c
Bottle 100

Dr. LYONS 32c
50c TOOTH POWDER (LIMIT 1)

LIFEBUOY 2:11c
or LUX SOAP (LIMIT 2)

MAGNESIA 21c
MILK of PINT

ABSORBINE 83c
JUNIOR 1st Size (LIMIT 1)

LADY ESTHER 39c
55c Face Powder

PETROLAGAR 89c
Laxative 1.25 Size

Chamberlain's 39c
LOTION 50c Size

WAR ON COLDS!
35c Jar **VICK'S Vapo-Rub** 24c
U. L. Approved **ELECTRIC HEAT PAD** 1.98
3-Heat Control Has washable, removable cover and moisture resistant unit in rubber.
Accurate "Taylor" **FEVER THERMOMETER** 79c
With hard rubber case Tested and certified for accuracy. Easy to read.
35c Bromo-Quinine 24c
75c Size **BAUME BENGUE** 59c
60c Size **PERTUSSIN** For Coughs 51c
Keller's **EPHEDRINE INHALANT** 79c

ASTRINGOSOL 53c
60c Size Bottle

NASAL JELLY 28c
1-ounce KONDON'S

COLD TABLETS 13c
15c Four Way

SUPER D COD LIVER OIL 1.39
Upjohn's—Pint Size

MENTHOL INHALER 21c
Metal Case, 25c Value

60c PINEX 54c
2 1/2-oz. Cough Syrup

MISTOL 1/2-OZ. 23c
with Ephedrine

35c PISO'S 29c
Cough Remedy

VAPEX INHALANT 59c
75c Value, For Colds

U. L. Approved ELECTRIC VAPORIZER 1.23
A safe, modern vaporizer that will take all medications. Sturdy!

Box 200 KLEENEX TISSUES 2:25c
Superior Quality "KELLER" ATOMIZER
For Nose And Throat 39c
Takes any medication. Throws a fine, uniform spray. Easy to clean.

75c LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 98c
AND 75c LISTERINE THROAT LIGHT
With Batteries 1.50 Value! Both for

Mead's Pabulum 37c
Large Package

HINDS CREAM 24c
50c Size

ITALIAN BALM 39c
50c Size FITS DISPENSER

POUND TOBACCO'S 76c
VELVET, RALEIGH HALF & HALF or PRINCE ALBERT
Your Choice
PIPES—50c to 1.50 Values, etc. 29c

MONEY SAVING COUPON
Shorelawn **STATIONERY**
24 SHEETS or 24 ENVELOPES WITH COUPON 8c

SHOP OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED VALUES

CITY WORKERS FOR EDINBURG ARE SELECTED

Chamber Committee Named By Cook

EDINBURG—Harry Cook, Edinburg Chamber of Commerce manager, Saturday announced the working committees of the organization. The list follows:

Highway: W. R. Montgomery, chairman; A. L. Cramer, H. I. Schlader, Charles S. Collier, O. W. Curry, Harry Wilcox, Membership and finance: Charles Fitzpatrick, chairman; R. R. Hoehn, Howard Blage, C. R. Fitzpatrick, Nick Paraskevas, Steve Heacock.

City beautification: Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, chairman; Mrs. R. W. Fenwick, Mrs. J. S. Pelt, Mrs. W. R. Montgomery, Mrs. F. A. Hagedorn, C. J. Liljestrand, Retail merchants: Steve Heacock, chairman; A. L. Cramer, Bill Southwell, H. D. Langshaw, Trade extension: Carl Van Way, chairman; R. G. Yingling, M. C. Harris, Reed Parker, F. A. Hagedorn, James Keeble.

Publicity: Otto Kusel, chairman; J. D. Courtney, Terry Coats, W. C. Brumley, L. L. McGuyer, Agricultural: R. R. Carter, chairman; G. W. Walker, H. C. Aderhold, Al Potter, R. C. Broadus, Bernard Hill.

New industries: Vance Raimond, chairman; W. R. Montgomery, Peyton Weaver, A. A. Aldrich, Al Potter, Claude W. Garner.

Special events: W. C. Jones, chairman; R. W. Fenwick, Fate Gibbons, H. T. Kircher, Airport: Grade Callaway, chairman; W. R. Montgomery, A. L. Cramer, Dr. C. J. Hamme, A. M. Le Fever, A. M. Tarbutton, Tourist: Mrs. L. A. Gannaway, chairman; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Mrs. H. Tarpley, Mrs. J. M. Luckie, Mrs. Carl Van Way, Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Mrs. K. C. Boysen, Mrs. Erin McAskill.

'We Wuz Robbed' But This Time Bank Blamed

NEW YORK —(AP)—The John Pasternaks had a little banking problem on their hands Friday and a bank manager, two bank employees, seven policemen, four detectives, 25 bank customers, and about 100 sundry citizens couldn't solve it.

But a little unidentified man spoke up in a loud voice and rolled the answer right off the tip of his tongue.

The Pasternaks had things figured out clearly at the start. They early went to the branch bank over on Avenue B, where they've been doing business for years, with a proposition. As the bank clerk understood them, this was it:

They wanted to transfer John's \$150 personal account to a joint account, augmented by \$400 from Mary's \$720 personal account, and then withdraw \$400 from the joint account.

Simple—Maybe. The teller handed over the \$400 and a new passbook showing a balance of \$150 in the account.

The Pasternaks inspected the book and broke into loud protest in a mixture of Polish, Russian and English. The essence of their remarks was that \$320 had disappeared.

The teller pointed out that that was the balance in Mrs. Pasternak's personal account. He made no impression. He called the assistant manager who, in turn, called the manager who, in turn, called the police to handle the crowd which had rallied to the sound of the Pasternaks' frantic voices.

Want To See It. The combined attempts of all the assembled failed to convince the embattled Pasternaks that their \$320 was safe. They wanted to see it. They thought they'd been robbed and said so.

Then the anonymous hero spoke up. Give Mary her \$320 balance in cash, he said, give them also the \$150 remaining in the joint account. Then they would have all their money in hand and could start all over.

The Pasternaks agreed. They took the \$870 and started all over. But first they marched to another bank, three blocks away.

Lord Haw Haw's Dad Succumbs In London

LONDON —(AP)—Michael Joyce, father of William Joyce, the "Raz Britain" broadcaster from Germany who is known as Lord Haw Haw, died Saturday at his home in Dulwich of a heart attack.

Joyce moved to the southeast London district after his home in another section was bombed.

Carolina Courtroom Mystery Is Solved

CHARLOTTE, N. C. —(AP)—The county court room "ghost" is gone. For ten days justice was interrupted by wails emanating from the walls of the chamber. Finally workmen opened the grill work over one of the huge ventilators. Just above the judge's dais.

Out stepped "Ginger," the county jail's big tan cat that disappeared two weeks ago.

MRS. GREGORY LEAVES. EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and son, Gordon, Jr., drove to Rung Sunday to take Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. M. Gregory, where she was met by a daughter, Miss Faye Gregory and a son, Malcolm, and son, Russell. The trio accompanied Mrs. Gregory to her home at Austin. She has been in Edcouch with her daughter since Thanksgiving.

Got A Problem? Just Push The Button, And The Machine Thinks Up Answers

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK — Machines not only work for us—they think for us.

They multiply. Subtract. Divide. Grade examination papers. Count customers coming through doors. Bill things a would-be soldier can and ought to do.

Maybe we women might get a foolproof tester for beaux—or even one for hats.

I got into this machine age so-liquely on a trip to the National Business School at Grand Central Palace, where I wandered into a mass of machines—and didn't get out for hours.

Too New For A Name. What stopped me was a machine so new it hasn't been named yet. It looked a lot like a typewriter run by electricity. A man was hanging over the shoulder of a pretty brunette operator.

"Gosh!" he said. "It types book-prints. Might be revolutionary. You could take a page of that, put it on an offset machine and run off as many thousand copies as you wanted. Why couldn't you print books that way? It would be a lot cheaper."

"Don't you go pretty fast?" asked a woman. "That machine spaces all right—farther for 'a' than for an 'i.' But the right side of the paragraph is still ragged. It's not even like book printing."

"That's right," said the man. "It isn't. But if they ever evened it up... If they ever did..."

I went dizzily away from there. But the machine I saw next made me dizzier. It grades test papers.

Take—or some Yale sophomore—take an objective test, answering such questions as "London is the capital of—Holland? Ethiopia? Egypt? England? Afghanistan?" You place a pencil mark in the place you think is right. The professor sticks your test paper in the test scoring machine, turns a knob, and a dial hand gives you your grade.

Youngest Solons Seek To End Texas Honky-Tonks

Regulation Urged By Young Reformers In Senate; County Control Is Sought

AUSTIN —(AP)—The two youngest members of the Texas Senate are the backbone of a movement to regulate "honky-tonks" over the state. Senators T. C. Chadick of Mineola and Marshall Formby of McAdoo have introduced a bill designed to give county officials authority to control all dance halls outside city limits.

Besides being the "baby" senators of the 47th Legislature, the authors of the measure are unmarried and roommates.

Chadick, 30, was formerly county attorney of Wood county. He gained his reputation as a reform advocate as a result of his drive to keep undesirable places in his home county closed.

Against Liquor, Too. Formby, 29, has also taken definite stands against liquor and "honky-tonks." Before entering the Senate he served four years as county judge of Dickens county.

Despite the fact that they represent districts 500 miles apart, the two senators were born within a few miles of each other in East Texas. Chadick is a native of Franklin county and Formby of Hopkins county.

Both contend that under present laws county officials are almost without authority to regulate dance halls.

1 a.m. Closing. Their bill requires that amusement spots located outside city limits close their doors not later than 1 a.m. It further stipulates that licenses must be purchased through the county commission's court and renewed every 90 days, giving the courts power to reject renewal applications and to cancel unexpired licenses for law violations.

"Most of the trouble in these places occurs after midnight, and our bill seeks to remedy these evils," they declared.

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ITALIAN RAPS FD'S POLICY

US Being Led Into War, Gayda Says

ROME —(AP)—Virginia Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, declared Saturday President Roosevelt was "doing his utmost" to put the United States into the war.

The Fascist editor's expression coincided with the publication in the Turin Gazzetta Del Popolo of a Stefani (official Italian news agency) interview with Zembli Hori-kiri, Japanese ambassador to Rome, who was quoted as saying "Japan has no silly aggressive desires."

"For no reason," the ambassador was reported to have said, will Japan "unleash war against England or America." But he added, America "must know from now on that any act which might involve it in war with the Axis would automatically unleash a conflict with Japan."

Referring to recent theatrical and other entertainments in New York to aid the British cause with money, Gayda declared: "The entire American aid campaign for Britain is a carnival farce."

Stefani quoted the Japanese ambassador in a similar vein, declaring he said that the United States is being put under the pressure of British propaganda and that all depends henceforth on the decisions of President Roosevelt alone.

San Juan Court

Misdemeanor Cases Heard By Judge

SAN JUAN—A wide variety of misdemeanor cases were discharged by Judge Bob Savage in Precinct No. 8 Justice Court during the past week. Speeding charges were assessed against four. H. C. Maddox, Julian Dominguez, Librado Mascorro and Bertha L. Brown each received fines of \$1 and costs on this complaint. For disturbing the peace, Tomas Vazquez was fined \$10 and costs. For assault and battery, Regino Vasquez was fined \$25 and costs.

On road law violation complaints, P. F. Madden, Candelario Ortiz, Jose Montana and Pantallon Hernandez were fined \$1 and costs each. Madden, Montana and Hernandez lost one stub from their licenses.

Antonio Avelas was fined \$1 and costs for an affray. Faustino Sedio was fined \$1 and costs for having no chauffeur's license and Regilio Prado was fined \$1 and costs for malicious mischief. One was charged with drunkenness.

Master In Chancery Set In Oil Estates

DALLAS —(AP)—Karl A. Crowley of Fort Worth, former solicitor general of the United States, has been appointed special master in chancery to hear and report on claims made against the estates of Mar-Tex Oil Company and the Bennett Oil Corporation, the Times-Herald said Saturday.

The appointment was made by Federal Judge T. Whit Davidson.

Printers Are Wanted

DALLAS —(AP)—More jobs are open to young printers than can be filled but national defense has the first call on American youth. Alfonso Johnson, secretary of the Southwest Vocational School, reported to the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association annual meeting Friday.

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TO SACRIFICE LONG HAIR FOR ARMY

Fort Sill's Troops Move

45th Division Comes To Camp Barkley

FORT SILL, Okla. —(AP)—In a freezing rain, friends and families of the men of the 45th Division waved on to its new home in Texas as the former national guardsmen bade formal farewell to Oklahoma in a stirring review.

Four months of intensive training behind most of them, the regiments from Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico paraded through the streets of Lawton, five miles from their Fort Sill encampment, with bands playing, flags and guidons snapping, under full field equipment.

It was the last chance for many of the estimated 5,000 spectators to see their kindred in the division before it moves away to its new \$5,000,000 home at Camp Barkley, Abilene, Tex. The first contingent of service troops will start Sunday to prepare the way for the general exodus later in the week.

Fifteen thousand men participated in the review.

Sec. Knox Inspects Project At Corpus

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Secretary Knox left Saturday for an inspection trip to three naval air stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex.

The navy secretary, traveling by plane, will visit Jacksonville first.

Landowner Succumbs

LIBERAL, Kas. —(AP)—Friends received word Friday night of the death in Mineral Wells, Tex., of Thomas F. Hopkins, 85, extensive landowner in Kansas and Colorado. He was known during the World War as a major wheat producer. He and Mrs. Hopkins left Liberal Wednesday for Texas.

With 2 Million Miles Flown, 'Old 301,' Daddy Of Commercial Planes, Is Patched Up And Sent To The War

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—"Old 301," the daddy of modern commercial airplanes, is going to war for the British.

Transcontinental and Western Air Inc. is selling the plane to the British government along with four other ships. No. 301 was the first Douglas DC-2 manufactured for airline service and represented the advent of a distinct type which soon afterward became widely used.

Actually the first Douglas air transport ship of the low-wing variety was No. 300. That machine was used mostly for experimental work, however, and it remained for No. 301 to head the line of air transport craft which has seen service over virtually every country in the world.

Saturday "Old 301" was being dismantled, inspected and put back together, for flight to New York and shipment to England. "Old 301" has flown nearly 2,000,000 miles and remains intact.

MRS. DUNLAVY VISITS. McALLEN — Mrs. Bess Dunlavy of Austin is spending the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

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4-PIECE BED ROOM SUITE

4 piece hardwood walnut finish bedroom suite, consisting of triple mirror vanity or round mirror vanity with 3 large drawers. Upholstered bench, chest of drawers with unusually large drawers and full size short poster bed.

SPECIAL \$49.50

\$4.50 DOWN \$1.00 WEEK

OCCASIONAL ROCKERS

Hardwood, walnut finish well constructed occasional rockers, with tapestry upholstered seat and back—Colors of blue, green, rust and wine.

Regular Price \$5.95 SPECIAL \$3.95

SPRINGS

Big 80 coil spring for full size bed. Constructed with heavy base that does not require slats. Dupont Aluminum finish.

Regular Price \$6.95 SPECIAL \$4.35

FELT BASE RUGS

Our guaranteed felt base rugs in a score of colorful spring patterns.

Regular Price \$3.95 SPECIAL \$1.95

Limit 2 To A Customer

Floor Covering

Guaranteed felt base floor covering. Regular price \$1.49 per sq. yd.

SPECIAL 39c sq. yd.

Inlaid Kolorfloor

Inlaid "Kolor-floor" Regular price \$1.49 per sq. yd.

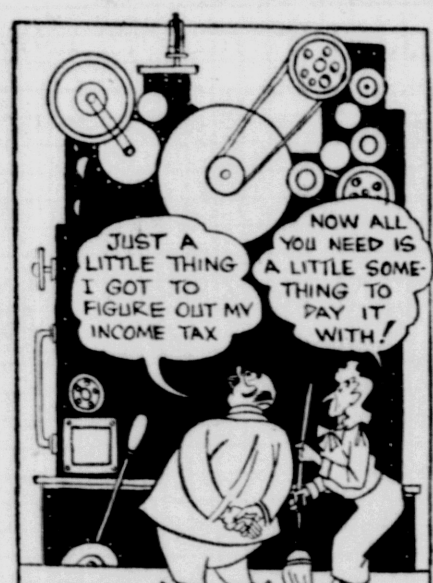
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The desk has removable tops of three different sizes—one to fit the stenographer, another for the boss and a third for the board of directors. And last, it has bevelled edges, which defy a stenographer to tear her stockings.

Machines are wonderful things. I wonder if one couldn't be made to do something about my income

tax.

Youngest Solons Seek To End Texas Honky-Tonks

Regulation Urged By Young Reformers In Senate; County Control Is Sought

AUSTIN —(AP)—The two youngest members of the Texas Senate are the backbone of a movement to regulate "honky-tonks" over the state. Senators T. C. Chadick of Mineola and Marshall Formby of McAdoo have introduced a bill designed to give county officials authority to control all dance halls outside city limits.

Besides being the "baby" senators of the 47th Legislature, the authors of the measure are unmarried and roommates.

Chadick, 30, was formerly county attorney of Wood county. He gained his reputation as a reform advocate as a result of his drive to keep undesirable places in his home county closed.

Against Liquor, Too. Formby, 29, has also taken definite stands against liquor and "honky-tonks." Before entering the Senate he served four years as county judge of Dickens county.

Despite the fact that they represent districts 500 miles apart, the two senators were born within a few miles of each other in East Texas. Chadick is a native of Franklin county and Formby of Hopkins county.

Both contend that under present laws county officials are almost without authority to regulate dance halls.

1 a.m. Closing. Their bill requires that amusement spots located outside city limits close their doors not later than 1 a.m. It further stipulates that licenses must be purchased through the county commission's court and renewed every 90 days, giving the courts power to reject renewal applications and to cancel unexpired licenses for law violations.

"Most of the trouble in these places occurs after midnight, and our bill seeks to remedy these evils," they declared.

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BROWNSVILLE—Twenty-five of the nation's classiest outboard motorboat racing drivers from seven states marked time here Saturday for Brownsville's fourth annual Charro Days regatta to be run off here Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m., on the world's best time trial course on the local turning basin.

The power-packed program will get underway at 1 p. m. with a snake fight and surf board riding exhibitions at Port of Brownsville.

Fast Field

Heading the field of drivers here for the regatta are Paul Worthy of Muncie, Ind., holder of national championships in A and C class hydroplanes; Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, holder of five world records; Jack Henckels of Fort Worth, holder of three world records; Frank Vincent of Tulsa, holder of the local course, which he set on the local course in 1940; Tom DeWitt of Van Wert, Ohio, one of the highest ranking Class A amateur drivers in the United States; Dick Neal of Kansas City, holder of championships in nearly every division at one time or another during his career; and Marvin Breshears of Springfield, Mo., holder of the Class C racing runabout record.

Eighteen other crack drivers will compete against the big boys in the nine races scheduled on the program, and further entries are expected early Sunday from drivers due to arrive from Florida, according to R. W. Pitts, chairman of the regatta committee.

A total of 48 racing boats are ready here for the day's competition.

Interest is running high in all races, with three in particular promising to provide plenty of thrills. These are the Class C racing runabouts and the Class F and C free-for-all.

Clarence Stinson and Henry Taubert, both of San Antonio, rolled into town Saturday morning with six boats to enter in the A, B and C classes and in the Class C racing runabouts. The San Antonio drivers stated they are intent on breaking Breshears' runabout record with two boats, which they claim have already bested the Missouri's mark in trial runs.

All-Texas Race

Breshears will meet all-Texas field in the runabout races. Besides Stinson and Taubert, the field includes Tom Small, Buddy Reuter and Adolph O. Scheh, all of San Antonio; Herman Mayhew of Dallas; Ralph Campbell of Austin and Don L. Allred of Amarillo.

Competing in the rough and tough free-for-all for Class F and C boats will be Art Wullschlegler of Larchmont, N. Y.; Paul Worthy, Dick Neal, Worth Boggeman, Henry Taubert, Adolph O. Scheh and Tom Small.

Two races each will be run in the Class A, B and C divisions and the Class C racing runabouts, and only one free-for-all race for Class F and C boats will be held off.

Always a great show, the Brownsville regatta will take its place among the top meets of the nation this year due to cancellation of races at Palm Beach and Rock Ledge in Florida, which sent many drivers here to swell the entry list.

New entries were drawn to Brownsville by the fact that the local meet already had several national champions signed up.

Paul Worthy, who took trial spins at the turning basin Saturday morning, pronounced the local course "great for speed." He predicted that the races Sunday would probably jolt the record books. The course was surveyed by C. E. Anderson, local civil engineer.

A public dance honoring the visiting drivers was held at the Rio Grande Yacht Club Saturday night followed by the annual Regatta Ball at El Jardin Hotel.

Snake Fight

Festivities Sunday will open at 1 p. m. with a fight between a black bull snake and a rattler at Port of Brownsville, after which a 50-mile-an-hour surf board riding exhibition will be given by Charles Bracht and Fred Abbott.

The racing program will open with the first heat of the Class A division at 2 p. m. Second heat of Class A starts at 2:20 p. m. First heat of Class C hydroplanes starts at 2:40 p. m., and second heat in that division will be run off at 3 p. m.

Class B hydroplanes first heat starts at 3:20 p. m., and second heat begins at 3:40 p. m. The Class C racing runabouts first heat starts at 4 p. m., and the second heat begins at 4:20 p. m.

Conclusion of the racing program will be the Class F and C free-for-all, beginning at 4:50 p. m.

Time trials for world records will be held at the Brownsville ship channel, beginning at 8 a. m. Monday.

James Mulroy of Chicago, secretary of the National Outboard Association, arrived here Saturday to supervise the regatta. Also among the arrivals were Leroy Clark of Fort Worth, 17, youngest outboard racing driver in the business; Marjorie Snyder of San Antonio, crack woman racing driver, who will be among the spectators here; Gilbert Snyder, her husband and mechanic; C. B. Sherry of Waco, publicity man for the Texas Outboard Racing Circuit and former director of the local regatta; and Jack Reed of Austin, commodore of the circuit.

No matter how exciting, a movie is always cut in the middle, for intermission, in tropical theatres. The audience takes time out for refreshments.

1941 Charro Days Regatta Lineups and Boat Numbers

CLASS A HYDROPLANE		
First Heat—2 p. m.		
Frank Vincent, Tulsa	O-42	
W. E. "Bill" Crist, Dallas	T-6	
Worth Boggeman, Fort Worth	T-44	
Tom DeWitt, Van Wert, Ohio	S-13	
Leroy Clark, Fort Worth	T-90	
Paul Worthy, Muncie, Ind.	H-2	
Jack Henckels, Fort Worth	T-1	
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-	
Charles Mayhew, Dallas	L-60	

CLASS C HYDROPLANE		
First Heat—2:40 p. m.		
Dick Neal, Kansas City, Mo.	Y-88	
Clarence Stinson, San Antonio	T-74	
Art Wullschlegler, Larchmont, N. Y.	T-20	
Buddy Reuter, San Antonio	T-124	
Worth Boggeman, Fort Worth	T-46	
Henry Taubert, San Antonio	T-72	
Frank Vincent, Tulsa	O-40	
Tom Small, San Antonio	T-62	
Herman Mayhew, Dallas	T-94	
Paul Worthy, Muncie, Ind.	H-222	
Ralph Campbell, Austin	T-76	
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-	
Marvin Breshears, Springfield, Mo.	Y-14	
Adolph O. Scheh, San Antonio	T-50	

CLASS B HYDROPLANE		
First Heat—3:20 p. m.		
Paul Worthy, Muncie, Ind.	H-22	
Dick Neal, Kansas City	Y-50	
Worth Boggeman	T-44	
Frank Vincent	O-44	
Leroy Clark	T-98	
C. E. "Shorty" Green, Austin	T-32	
Jack Henckels	T-15	
Don L. Allred, Amarillo	T-58	
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-	
Sam Herrick, Springfield, Mo.	Y-38	
Marvin Breshears, Springfield	Y-16	
R. Allen Smith, Shreveport, La.	L-50	

CLASS F AND C FREE-FOR-ALL		
First Heat—4 p. m.		
Marvin Breshears, Springfield, Mo.	Y-12	
Tom Small, San Antonio	T-521	
Herman Mayhew, Dallas	T-96	
Clarence Stinson, San Antonio	T-54	
Ralph Campbell, Austin	T-80	
Henry Taubert	T-52	
Don L. Allred	T-90	
Buddy Reuter	T-126	
Adolph O. Scheh	T-56	

CLASS F AND C FREE-FOR-ALL		
First Heat—4:50 p. m.		
Art Wullschlegler	T-34	
Adolph O. Scheh	T-50	
Dick Neal	Y-88	
Worth Boggeman	T-46	
Henry Taubert	T-72	
Tom Small	T-62	
Paul Worthy	H-222	

Smith And Mangrum Tie In Thomsville Tourney

By ROMNEY WHEELER
THOMASVILLE, Ga.—(P)—Lanky Horton Smith of Chicago and defending champion Lloyd Mangrum, another Chicagoan, shared three strokes from par with 69's Saturday to gain an early lead in the sixth annual \$3,000 Thomsville Open golf tournament.

The veteran pro topped the record field of 140 at the end of 18 holes, but they were guaranteed

plenty of trouble Sunday when they swung into the final 36 of the play-off.

Bunched behind them with 70's were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, 1940 Masters' champion; Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass.; Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.; Denny Shute of Chicago; Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich.; Jack Grout of Pittsford, Penn.; and Johnny Bulla of Chicago.

Hard-hitting Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass., bobbled on the outgoing nine for a 37, then steadied and came in with a 34 to finish at 71.

Tied with 72's were Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Ky Laffoon of Chicago; Joe Zarhart of Jeffersonville, N. J.; Bill Urban of Tena, N. Y.; Emory Zimmerman of Portland, Oregon; and Tommy Barnes, Atlanta, amateur.

Byron Nelson, National PGA champion and one of the favorites to take Thomsville's \$750 first prize finished the first 18 with a 73, the same figure as National Open Champion Lawso Little of San Francisco, Stanley Horne of Montreal and Eduardo Blasi, Argentine professional and Ray Hill of Henderson, Tex.

CAGE RESULTS

Indiana 47, Iowa 36
Ohio State 35, Northwestern 29
Washington State 69, Washington 47
St. Louis University 38, Missouri School of Mines 31
Central (Okla.) State 36, Northeastern (Okla.) State 23

Hysterical gave the Midland backer a scare with a spectacular challenge in the stretch that fell short by a mere nose at the finish, while Bay View ran a close third.

Cage Results

East Texas Teachers 47, South Texas Teachers 53
West Texas Teachers 90, Texas A. and I. 22
North Dakota State 52, South Dakota University 36
Grinnell 37, Coe 32
Henderson Teachers 36, Hendrix 33
Michigan 47, Illinois 31
Penn State College 31, Army 27
Bucknell 41, Rutgers 37
Temple University 48, Navy 36
Nebraska 43, Oklahoma 42
Arizona State at Flagstaff 44, Texas College of Mines 57
Minot Teachers 43, Dickinson Teachers 32
Washington and Jefferson 51, West Virginia 41
Alabama 46, University of Mississippi 21
Georgia 36, Auburn 31
Syracuse 48, NYU 46
Michigan State 37, Marquette 36
Oklahoma A. and M. 29, Drake 27

Brumbelow Is Out As Cage Coach

Frog Mentor Given Grid Boost

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
FORT WORTH.—(P)—Seven dreary seasons on the bottom of the Southwest Conference basketball race, Texas Christian University Saturday reluctantly dismissed its coach—and immediately fattened his salary in recognition of his football ability.

Almost apologetically T.C.U. announced that Mike Brumbelow, the grand Irish boy who has worried through a famine of only seven victories in 82 conference starts, would be relieved of his post.

"But we don't want anybody to think for a moment that Brumbelow is being relieved of basketball for inability," asserted Dan D. Rogers, athletic committee chairman. "He has done remarkably well with the material at hand. But we feel as he does that he can't do justice to both basketball and football jobs. He's one of the best young coaches in the country."

Ironically enough, Brumbelow, the old Christian great who has struggled along with inferior basketball material and managed to win only four conference games in five seasons, is regarded as one of the finest football line coaches in the nation.

Throughout the lean cage years, Brumbelow, a lean, apple-cheeked Irishman who loves to win, has suffered. But the man who developed such All-America football greats as Ki Aldrich and Darrell Lester—both centers who placed on the Associated Press first team for three out of four years from 1935 to 1939, never was able to come up with a basketball player that rated above mediocrity.

Back in 1931 Texas Christian won the conference basketball title. It finished second in 1932 and '33 and then won the flag again in '34. It has finished last for the past seven seasons.

Brumbelow, replaced by the committee in one breath and given a substantial salary increase a few minutes later for his work on the football field, will focus his attention on football and physical training work.

Incidentally, he is expected to bloom into something akin to an ambassador-at-large for the institution. He is known as one of the wittiest and ablest banquet orators in the Southwest's athletic ranks.

Meanwhile, Rogers, commenting on likely applicants for the basketball job, said:

"We've made this announcement to let the world know that we are in the market for a basketball coach and have the money to pay him."

One of the first names mentioned was that of Byron (Buster) Brannon, the Rice Institute coach who won the conference last year and is now driving for second place with a crippled team. Brannon, still in his twenties, was an old T.C.U. grid and basketball star.

Some speculators, doubting that Brannon would be available, believe Gus Miller, coach of the Texas Wesleyan College team that has won 19 straight and tucked away the Texas Conference title for the second straight season, has the inside position.

Still another possibility was Puny Wilson of Sam Houston Teachers, an old Texas Aggie immortal in all sports, and perhaps, W. J. Wisdom, coach of the John Tarleton team that won nearly 90 games before a defeat.

It is known that Jimmy Kitts, who coached two national championship schoolboy teams at Athens, Tex., just before signing as head football and cage coach at Rice Institute, was approached but declined in favor of the football job he accepted at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Tourney Postponed

HARLINGEN.—The inter-city golf tournament between school teams from San Benito and Harlingen, scheduled to be played Sunday at the Harlingen municipal course, has been postponed on account of inclement weather. It was announced here Saturday.

It is planned to hold the tourney next Saturday.

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University of Connecticut 63, Rhode Island State 62

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King Ranch's Dispose Walks Off With Rich Flamingo Stakes Race

By GAYLE TALBOT
MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—King Ranch's Dispose, the commuting colt from South Carolina, set himself up as a good Kentucky Derby candidate by winning the \$20,000 Flamingo Stakes by a head over Curious

Coin Saturday before 29,541 fans, the biggest crowd seen at Hialeah Park since the boom days.

Dispose won a thrilling, breath-taking race, in which he and Curious Coin fought it out down the stretch, yet the promising three-year-old was forced to divide the crowd's attention with Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, which made his 1941 debut with an impressive victory.

The "big boss" of 1940, running against three horses in the event just before the Flamingo, looked handsome as a silver dollar. He took the lead almost at the start and led the rest of the way.

Green Tree Stable's Hash, which will oppose Bimelech in the \$50,000 Widener next Saturday, challenged the favorite in the stretch, but he didn't quite have it.

Dispose might have had his job in the Flamingo made easier by the scratching of Warren Wright's Whirlaway just before post time. Dispose in winning \$20,250 of the purse ran the mile and an eighth in 1:48 4-5, a full second less than Bimelech required for the same distance, and returned to his backers \$430 for each \$2 mutual ticket. Bimelech paid off only \$270.

Dispose earned the nick-name "Communting Colt" because he was shipped here from Columbia, S. C., only on the eve of his first victory, the Bahamas Handicap, and sent back to Columbia immediately after the race. Then less than three weeks later he was on the road again, being brought back to Hialeah for the Flamingo.

Some railbirds said after watching Dispose win Saturday that the colt seemed to have a good chance of duplicating the 1938 feat of Wolford Farm's Lawrin, only horse to win both the Flamingo and the Kentucky Derby.

Trainer Max Hirsch, who handled the Bahamas Handicap, and sent back to the Churchill Downs event, admittedly is pointing Dispose for the Derby. He has been running the horse the wrong way, or clockwise, around a practice track at Columbia to cure him of a habit of bearing out during a race, and Saturday's test indicated the treatment was at least partially successful. Travel doesn't seem to bother the King Ranch thoroughbred.

The son of Great Discovery came down from Columbia on January 31 and promptly set a seven-furlong track record of 1:22 2-5 in winning the Bahamas Handicap the next day.

Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., and his brother, Congressman Richard M. Kleberg, co-owner of King Ranch, were at Hialeah to cheer Dispose to victory and Congressman Kleberg accepted the trophy presented by Mrs. V. A. B. Widener, 2nd.

Cage Results

University of Arkansas 66, TCU 43		
Morningside 57, South Dakota State 32		
Harvard 44, Pennsylvania 34		
Yale 37, Princeton 34		
Brown 61, Wesleyan 46		
South Carolina 56, North Carolina State 40		
North Carolina 39, Davidson 31		
Duquesne 43, Carnegie Tech 29		
Wisconsin 65, Chicago 25		
Long Island U 43, Baltimore U 37		
Iowa Teachers 27, Omaha University 19		
Rice 50, Texas A. and M. 46		
Notre Dame 53, Georgia Tech 42		
Minnesota 68, Purdue 50		
Dartmouth 49, Columbia 36		

CHARRO DAYS GUESTS

RAYMONDVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bugg of Gainesville, parents of Miss Frankie Bugg, teacher in the Raymondville Junior High School, are visiting in the Valley for Charro Days.

Enroute they will visit friends in San Antonio.

JOINS NAVY

PHARR.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giles received word this week that their nephew Harold Alderman, whom they reared from an infant, had reached San Diego, Calif., and entered training in the United States Navy. Harold is a Pharr boy.

Dartmouth 49, Columbia 36

Steers Take Rough Tilt From Ponies

Teams Deadlock For Third Place

AUSTIN.—(P)—Texas climbed into a third place tie with S.M.U. in the Southwest Conference standing here Saturday night by deciding Whitey Baccus' Mustangs, 42-36, in the best played game of the local season.

The Longhorns wiped out a four-point half-time deficit with a sparkling second period performance to gain their fifth conference victory of the season against four defeats.

The Ponies went to rest, leading 22-18.

W. D. "Speedy" Houpt, senior Texas center, paced Jack Gray's hustling hoopers in the second half, counting the first nine points made by the Longhorns in the final period. Although he fouled out with eight minutes to play, Houpt took high score honors with 12 points.

It was a rough and furious battle, with both teams going at full speed all the way. S.M.U. was fouled 19 times, while the Longhorns committed 15 personals. Neither team took advantage of their many free shots, however, the Ponies making only 6 out of 17 and the Longhorns 12 out of 26.

S. M. U. lost three starters on fouls—Rusty Baccus, Bryan Lloyd and Grover Keeton.

The Longhorns lost Uddell Moore soon after Keeton went out, while Houpt trailed Lloyd to the sidelines by seconds.

Box score:

SMU (36)		
Lloyd, f	1	0
Keeton, f	4	1
Keith, f	0	1
Wilkinson, c	1	3
Welch, c-f	1	0
Baccus, g	4	0
Sebeck, g	1	3
Tate, g	0	0
Totals	15	4

Texas (42)		
Granville, f	2	2
Cooley, f	1	4
Houpt, c	5	2
Sander, c	0	0
Hull, g	3	3
Moore, g	3	1
Nelms, g	1	0
Croucher, g	0	1
Totals	15	12

Free throws missed: Lloyd, Keeton 2, Wilkinson 6, Baccus, Sebeck, Granville 2, Cooley 4, Houpt 2, Hull 3, Moore 3.

Score at half: SMU 22, Texas 18.

Officials: Jack Sisco and Doc Hayes.

Women's Golf

Tournament Carded At Harlingen

HARLINGEN.—The regular tournament of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club will be held over the Harlingen municipal course Monday.

Preceding the tournament a business session and luncheon will be held at the club house beginning at 12 o'clock. Club officials announced that the luncheon and business session will be held regardless of the weather and all members are urged to be present.

All Valley golfers are invited to take part in the tournament.

Tyler JC Quint Scoring Outfit

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
TYLER.—(P)—Athletically, Tyler Junior College put all its eggs in one basket—a mesh-covered basket—and the results have been very good, thank you.

The one-sport college has shown what concentration can do.

In four seasons the basketball team has won two state junior college titles, finished second another time and at present is undefeated in 24 straight games with an amazing average of 60 points per game.

And if Coach William R. Ward doesn't wear out his buckeye and Buck Overall doesn't break a leg, the Apaches expect to finish the season with a spotless record.

The story of the buckeye charm carried by Ward is as interesting as that of the team's remarkable record. Ward must have the buckeye to clinch every time his team plays, and he gives it credit for every bit of luck that has come his way.

The buckeye is somewhat battered at present. Last year, during a close game, he rubbed and squeezed it so hard it smashed. But he still carries it and he avers it's still doing the job.

Overall is the all-firred basketball player these piney woods have seen in a long time. He came from Cushing High two years ago and set the conference afire with his scoring his first season. But his defense wasn't so good. They kidded him about it and he said this year he'd show them. Has he? Well, he has run up 442 points, an average of 18 per game, and if the player he's supposed to watch on defense scores over six points he's lucky.

The team usually wins by about 25 points and the closest an opposing outfit has come has been seven. Winifred Williams has run up 274 points. Acie Cannaday 268 and Bernard Clayton 192.

The other regular is a full-blooded Indian, Foster Bullock, a rip-roaring guard.

The starting five averages 6 feet 2.

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CHARRO DAYS' BIG PARADE IS REPEATED

Torchlight Event Up Monday Night

BROWNSVILLE — The Grand Charro Days parade, which quick-timed through a steady shower Friday, will be repeated Monday night with the addition of torchlight flares, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The torchlight parade, one of the spectacular street events of the annual Charro Days fiesta, was originally scheduled for Saturday night, but was postponed until Monday with other outdoor events that were rained out.

Fourteen bands and 16 floats, representing various Latin-American countries and stressing Pan-American good will, will take part in the two-mile-long line of march. Parking regulations effective from 6 p. m. Monday until the close of the parade: No parking on Elizabeth between 8th and 13th, on Levee between 10th and 13th, on 13th between Levee and Elizabeth, on Palm Boulevard between Levee and Elizabeth, on 10th between Levee and St. Francis, on 11th between Levee and St. Francis, on Washington between 8th and 12th, and on 12th between Washington and Levee.

No traffic will be permitted on St. Charles between 10th and the railroad and on St. Francis between 10th and 11th.

Route of the parade will be down 11th to Levee, Levee to 13th, to Elizabeth, Elizabeth to Palm boulevard, back on Washington to 12th, 12th to Levee, Levee to 11th and disband.

The floats will each represent a Latin-American country and will carry a group of young ladies in a floral setting characteristic of the country it portrays.

BULLFIGHT POSTPONED

Franklin To Perform On Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The postponement until Monday of Sidney Franklin's second exhibition of bulldogging will enable the famed matador to obtain fresh and fierce new stock for the show, he said Saturday.

The exhibition, rained out Saturday along with all the other Charro Days outdoor events, will go on promptly at 5 p. m. in the Charro Park baseball field, which has been transformed into a bull ring for the occasion.

Blustery and cold weather cut down the attendance at the first performance Friday, but a capacity crowd was expected for Monday's show.

Franklin, the only American matador ever to achieve recognition as a bullfighter in Spain and Mexico, stages his fight exactly as they are held in those countries, except that no horses are used in the ring and no animals are mistreated in any way.

Texas Exes

Annual Banquet Will Be Held March 1

McALLEN — Ex-students of the University of Texas living in the Valley will hold their annual banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 1, in observance of Texas Independence Day.

Felix McDonald of Edinburg will be in charge of arrangements. Reservations may be made with McDonald. Mention Murray of Harlingen or Homer W. Rowe of McAllen not later than noon Friday, February 28.

The plates will cost 60 cents each. The event is being held March 1 because Independence Day, March 2, falls on Sunday.

FWA Not Satisfied With Defense Work

NEW YORK — Federal Works Administrator John M. Carmody said Saturday he was "far from satisfied with the progress" made on some defense projects, but that "we are putting on pressure for speed and performance."

In an address prepared for a national Democratic club forum, Carmody added that there would be "no lag in the construction of airport, power, housing and highway projects that might endanger our defense program."

Galveston Project Proceeds Normally

GALVESTON — Work on the \$3,000,000 coast artillery replacement center was expected to progress "normally" Saturday despite a walkout of carpenters after an announcement of army orders discontinuing overtime work.

T. H. Dodson, business agent for Carpenters' Local No. 528, said the walkout Friday was "just to give the office force time to catch up with us," adding that "this has been brewing before the overtime was discontinued" but that "the carpenters will be back at work Monday morning."

TWO PERSONS FINED — McALLEN — S. R. Copeland, McAllen, was fined \$10 for speeding and Jean Baker, Mission, was fined \$10 for careless driving. City Judge C. D. Martin reported Saturday.

Uncle Sam Distributes Billion Dollars To Nation's Poor And Aged In 1940

Dependent Children, Blind, Persons On Direct Relief And Aged Get Government Aid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Uncle Sam distributed \$1,047,782,000 — with the cooperation of the 48 states and territories — to the nation's aged, dependent children, blind and persons on direct relief during the year ending January 1, 1940.

Of the amount Texas' old folks got \$17,860,000; her dependent children, \$10,000; blind none; and other needy on direct relief, \$1,384,000, the Social Security Board reported.

In neighboring states of New Mexico the aged in 1939 received \$364,000; dependent children, \$432,000; blind, \$37,000, and direct relief cases, \$137,000; Oklahoma aged \$14,900,000; dependent children \$2,535,000; blind, \$383,000 and direct relief \$708,000; Louisiana aged \$3,878,000; children \$2,842,000; blind \$151,000 and direct relief \$1,284,000.

Another \$2,901,645,000, exclusively in federal funds, was expended to assist other classes. Of this, \$19,050,000 was for farm security administration clients; \$230,513,000 for civilian conservation corps enrollees; \$73,149,000 for National Youth Administration students and project workers; \$1,565,063,000 for Work Projects Administration workers, and \$557,872,000 for employees on other relief construction projects.

Texas' per capita contribution for the aged was reported as \$2.89; for dependent children, less than one cent; for the blind, none, and 22 cents for direct relief.

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LAWYER TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Washington Birthday Marked By Club

HARLINGEN — Posing the question whether Americans realize the crisis facing this nation, and whether they are willing to make the sacrifices probably necessary to preserve American liberties, G. Lorimer Brown, Harlingen attorney, told Rotarians at luncheon Friday, "Democracy is not decadent, it is a living declaration of faith."

Guest speaker on a Washington's Birthday program which included patriotic songs, Brown based his observations on the 22 years of tribulation in Washington's life between his resignation from the federal army of Virginia and the Declaration of Independence.

Feb. 1, 1941

Society

Goes To A Party ~



Photos by Purnell

Valley's Younger Set Has Dazzling Evening Dancing To Sweet Music

SOCIETY GOES TO A PARTY—(See pictures page one)

Young socialites from about a dozen Valley towns frolicked through the latest dance steps and invented new ones at the DeMolay's annual Sweetheart Dance Valentine night at the San Benito Club. Though classed as "formal," the affair had neither the stiffness nor pomp usually associated with "functions."

All excited anticipation, a group of belles are pictured in the upper left photo in the powder room as they pumped and powdered preparatory to first appearance for the evening on the dance floor. Pictured left to right are Eleanor Nesmith, Harlingen; Dan Atterberry, Merced; Winifred Raymond, Raymondville; Helen Morris, San Benito; Jackie Bussing, San Benito; and Dorothy Carlisle, Harlingen.

The dance gets under way in quick order, the photo at the right showing a section of the crowded dance floor. Right in the big middle of the picture are Billy Cole and Gladys Johnston of Harlingen. Ned Davis and Gladys Johnston, also of Harlingen, dance in sort of dreamy fashion, and Junior Gilbert and Pat Ogden of San Benito look unconcerned at the camera lens.

Right after intermission is a period when the spotlight is turned on Polly Breedlove of Harlingen who is chosen official DeMolay Sweetheart for 1941. Polly is shown in the first picture, second row, receiving the congratulations of Tol Boswell, San Benito, master councillor, while her escort, Billy Cole, doggedly tries to place about her neck the locket that is the special gift of the chapter to the Sweetheart. Polly, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Breedlove of Harlingen, was elected Sweetheart from the group of seven honorees for the dance.

In the center photo Jitterbugs Eleanor Nesmith and Jimmy Hutson stop the dance with their fancy rug-cutting. Perfection of their performance could probably be attributed to the practice they've had in leaping and stepping as cheerleaders for the Harlingen rooting section.

All too early—for the dancers—the evening ends, the orchestra has played "Auld Lang Syne," and couples start for home (in third picture second row) forgetting to smile for the cameraman.

Earlier in the evening, while the orchestra has a 10-minute intermission, there is a stampede for pop that would exceed even the claims of the ad writers. (First photo, third row.)

Pop wasn't enough for the quartet shown in the next picture who made quick work of both sandwiches and pop at a popular drive-in during the intermission. Shown left in the picture are John Farmer and Betty Erwin and right are Jesse Welch Jr., and Joyce Jean Brady.

Highlight of the evening (picture at the lower left) found dancing suspended while honorees for the evening were presented and the 1941 Sweetheart was announced. Honorees are (left to right) Rosemary Richardson, Brownsville; Tad Brown, San Benito; Winifred Raymond, Raymondville; Dan Atterberry, Merced; June Hedges, Mission; Jane McIlhaney, Edinburg; and Polly Breedlove. At Polly's left is Tol Boswell who made the presentation of the golf locket, (which is duplicated in sketches decorating the picture page) and at her right is her escort, Billy Cole, who must have gotten the gold chain tangled in Polly's hair or maybe his fingers were cold.

Far from the medley crowd, two couples took their feet for a few minutes and got a bit of gabbing done, too. Pictured left (in bottom picture at the right) are Jimmy Hutson, seated on ground, and (on car fender, left to right), Billie Dee Schuepbach, Jean Smiley, and Bobby Holland, all of Harlingen. (All Photos by Funnell.)

Three Couples Hosts For Gala Cocktail Party Before Grand Ball

Mr., Mrs. C. S. Eidman, Jr., M. P. McNairs
B. W. Beckhams Hosts At Country Club

BROWNSVILLE—Another in the series of delightful events which has made Charro Days week filled to the brim with gaiety was the cocktail party which Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McNair, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eidman, Jr. entertained Thursday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock at the Brownsville Country Club.

The Mexican motif was carried out in all decorations for the event with small figurines and other novelties. Bright colored flowers were used on the refreshment table. Assisting the hosts in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hofmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terrazas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George McGonigle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis Jennings.

The guests included Messrs and Mesdames James L. Abney, Joe B. Atchison, John F. Barron, Gilbert E. Buckingham, Joe Britton, E. M. Bremer, Tom Barber Jr., A. K. Black, Louis Brulay, Maurice Brulay, Bill Barber, W. T. Burns, Morris W. Clint.

Messrs and Mesdames W. C. Craig, Jr., Howard L. Cummins, Bascom Cox, Augustine Celaya, Joe Celaya, Woods Christian, R. B. Cressager, Clarence Colgin, Frank L. Davis, McKinley Davies, Glynn Davies, Earl Davis of Harlingen, E. M. Dierlam, Robert M. Duffey, I. Dorfman, Harbert Davenport, Jesse Dennett.

Messrs and Mesdames F. L. Jacobs, Hugh M. Johnston, W. Travis Jennings, Joseph C. Jordan, H. C. Kristofferson, John H. Kroeger, Henry Krause, O. M. Longnecker, Larry Lightner, J. Earle Magill, James A. Maxwell, Jr., O. King Mason, Edward McChesney.

Messrs and Mesdames W. E. McDavitt, George McGonigle, Jr., Harold R. McKay, P. K. McNair, Gordon Moore, R. C. Morris, Harvey E. Nuckols, Milton Overstreet, Drey Patterson, L. H. Pamler, J. Gilbert Philen, Sam Perl, Leon Perl, D. W. Pippinger, Ellis Perry, Robin M. Pate, Dean Porter, R. A. Porter, F. L. Rockwell.

Messrs and Mesdames Rufus Ransome, Nathan Seales, Herbert D. Seago, Ralph W. Stone, J. M. Stein, Herbert L. Stokely, O. J. Studeman, Royal D. Sundell, G. D. Sutton, Thomas H. Sweeney, Sr., Thomas

H. Sweeney, Jr., William Scanan, Joe Stead.

Messrs and Mesdames R. S. Tolson, E. J. Tegarden, Jr., Volney W. Taylor, Albert Terrazas, Herbert L. Thomas, Cleve Tandy, ce Vivier, Jr., Robert E. Wagner, Marshall Watson, Carlos Watson, Jack Welch, Joe K. Wells, Milton E. Wentz, E. B. Wells, S. M. Williams, A. Wayne Wood, John Whitelaw, Milton H. West, Frank Walker, Virgil Wright, Gregg Sawyer of Tulsa.

Messrs and Mesdames James S. Yglesias, Fusto Yurria, Doctors and Mesdames B. M. Work, Roy F. Breeden, Ralph H. Eisman, George R. Dashiell Jr., Peter Oshman, James L. Rentfro, George J. Toland, Jr., Harold Sample.

Messrs and Mesdames G. W. Johnson, Louise C. Perkins, Lena Gay More Gertrude Sharp, Joe Sharp, E. K. Goodrich, Dorothy Peck, E. C. Adkins, Fanny D. Putnam, W. B. Clint, Herman W. Rathjen, R. A. Grubbs, Lula George, Hubert R. Hudson, A. D. Dickinson, Jr., Wallace B. Harwood.

Misses Marie Browne, Frances Elizabeth Wagner, Peggy Lamberth, Lucy Ruth Celaya, Marizell Taylor, Josephine Taylor, Jane Porter of San Benito, Mildred Goodrich, Robert Young, W. S. Fitzpatrick, Volney W. Taylor, Jr., George Kraigher, Peyton Sweeney, W. L. Thornquist.

Joe Putnam, Joe Bollack, J. C. Collins, A. M. Krebs, Billy McDavitt, the Rev. and Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, General and Mrs. S. D. Rockenbach, Major and Mrs. John N. Merrill, Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Whitney, Lieutenant and Mrs. Carl F. Schupp, Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. Fawcett, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. M. Estes, and Colonel Garwood.

National Feminism To Be Study Topic

HARLINGEN—"National Feminism" is to be the theme for the meeting of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday at the Woman's Building.

Mrs. Eugene Torbett will be director and Mrs. E. C. Deering will give the topic, "We Serve Our Generation."

Iowan Visits

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Fray Maclean has as her guest her sister, Mrs. John Bernstead of Des Moines, Iowa.

IN HARLINGEN EDCOUCH—Mrs. Jack Moore is spending several days with friends in Harlingen.

Brownsville Pair United In Ceremony

Barbara Younkman
Weds R. L. Jones

BROWNSVILLE—Simple marriage rites were read Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) for Miss Barbara Laura Younkman, daughter of Mrs. Mattie B. Younkman, and Robert Louis Jones, of Miami, Florida, and Brownsville, son of Mrs. Gertrude C. Jones of Brownsville.

The pastor, the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, read the service in the presence of members of the immediate families and a very few intimate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, M. B. Younkman of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was especially pretty in a frock of California gold silk jersey, worn with a matching jersey, and with a coat of light weight wool in beige with a collar of fox fur. Her flowers were sweetheart roses and cornflowers worn in corsage.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Matherly, also of Tulsa, who wore a beige ensemble. Dark red carnations fashioned her corsage.

Best man to the groom was Santos Ceyanes.

Immediately following the ceremony, there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jones departed by Eastern Air Lines for Miami, where they will spend a week's honeymoon. The bridegroom has been in Miami for the past six months, having been transferred there by Pan American Airways.

Out of town guests for the ceremony were M. B. Younkman, the bride's aunt, Miss Pearl Stowell, her cousins, Mrs. W. D. Matherly and John Herbert Rucker, all of Tulsa.

Latin-American Club Will Serve Supper For Winter Visitors

HARLINGEN—Plans for entertaining the tourists with a Spanish supper and for presenting the program at the March meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club were made when members of the Latin-American Bougainvillea Garden club met the past weekend.

The club members will entertain the tourists with a Spanish supper at the Women's Building Saturday evening, March 15. Some of the members will be in Spanish costumes.

On March 7 the Latin-American group will present the program at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club at the Woman's Building.

Arrangements were completed at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Celia Browder with about 20 present.

The president, Mrs. G. B. Lozano, complimented the members with a gardenia each in recognition of her birthday anniversary.

After the meeting bingo was played, the prize going to Mrs. Hazel Lozano. The hostess served chicken sandwiches and hot coffee.

Next meeting will be March 9 with Mrs. G. M. Lozano.

Missionary Setup Explained To Group

STUART PLACE—Stuart Place Missionary Society held an especially interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Smith Tuesday, with 11 members and two guests present. Guests were Mrs. R. Bull and Miss Joyce Peavler.

Mrs. Austin Parliaman brought a message from the Missionary Alliance, showing how little money is required to finance a missionary for a year. She also taught the Bible lesson.

A quilled dish luncheon and all-day quilting will be held at the next meeting, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Emma Throckmorton.

Mrs. Garrett Home

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Wm. G. Garrett has just returned after five months stay in San Francisco and other points on the Pacific Coast. En route home she visited in Ocala, Fla. and Dallas, Mrs. Garrett has been gone since September.

Valley Guest Is Bride



A visitor in the Valley is Mrs. Harold Schroeder of Manson, Iowa. She is the former Miss Elsie Gray of McAllen. With her husband Mrs. Schroeder is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferris Wells, and Mr. Wells. The Schroeders, who have been spending part of their honeymoon in the Valley, are in Monterey, Mexico, for a few days, and expect to depart from Weslaco Wednesday for their home in Iowa. (Holbrook Studio.)

Patriotic Trend Noted In Appointments For Interesting Hospitality

HARLINGEN—Pretty details emphasizing the red and white color theme lent a pleasant holiday air to the coffee given in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel patio Saturday morning by Mrs. J. W. Fonvill, Mrs. S. M. Harvey, Mrs. F. E. Grimsell, and Mrs. J. R. Moore. Further recognition was given Washington's Birthday anniversary by corsages

of red carnations and white gladioli worn by the hostesses and by members of the house party.

Guests were greeted by the four hostesses and Mrs. Howard Hardenbrook, Los Angeles, daughter of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Otis Scruggs, Victoria, sister of Mrs. Harvey, and Mrs. C. L. Fincher, a recent bride.

Gorgeous red carnations in a pedestal bowl, chosen for the table which was laid with exquisite Irish linen, formed an arrangement of particular beauty. A huge cake, iced in white with the entire top overlaid with a colorful fascimile of the U. S. flag, was served at one table and while the handsome silver coffee service was placed at the other.

Mrs. G. W. Crofoot and Mrs. P. M. Caraway presided at the table.

Others in the house party for the affair, the largest in Harlingen for the early spring season, were Mesdames P. G. King, Lance Tarrance, Bob Knight, D. M. Groulx, W. M. Driskell, C. M. Talk, John T. Thompson, J. B. Cooke, John Sanders, Sarah Brindley, Mabel Peables, L. G. Nichols, W. S. Moothart, Charles Blakney, Foster Tebbe, and J. G. Konikowsky. Each wore a corsage of blossoms in red or white to harmonize or contrast with her costume.

Guests were from nearly all towns in the Valley and numbered about 175.

Make Valley Visit

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Eva Tipps, sister of Mrs. Sarah Brindley, and Mrs. Lita Wilemon, both of Maypearl, Texas, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Brindley. A trip to Monterey was enjoyed by the trio during the visit.

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Missionaries Coming For Series Talks

HARLINGEN—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock, missionaries to the Indians, who are coming to the Valley from Shawnee, Okla. will conduct a series of programs in different parts of the Valley starting Sunday, February 23. The couple is coming at the invitation of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Association.

Many delegates from the Valley heard them at the state convention in Houston and are enthusiastic in their praise of the interest and inspiration afforded by their lectures and demonstrations.

Itinerary for the couple has been announced as follows:

Sunday, Rev. Hancock at the Baptist church in Rio Hondo in the morning and in La Feria at night, with Mrs. Hancock speaking at the Weslaco First Baptist Church in the morning and Santa Rosa at night.

Monday, Rev. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Rio Grande City Baptist church; 7:30 p.m. special program, 7:30 p.m. in McAllen church. Mrs. Hancock, 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Sullivan City; 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, McAllen.

Tuesday, Mr. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Sebastian First Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Combes First Baptist Church. Mrs. Hancock, 3 p.m. Harlingen, First Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Lyford Baptist Church.

Wednesday, Mr. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Port Isabel; 7:30 p.m. Brownsville; Mrs. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Los Fresnos; 7:30 p.m. Brownsville.

Thursday, Mr. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Pharr; 7:30 p.m. Alamo; Mrs. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Donna; 7:30 p.m. Edouard.

Friday, Mr. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. La Feria; 7:30 p.m. Harlingen special program; 2 p.m. San Benito First Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Harlingen First Baptist Church.

Reception To Honor Stuart Place Guests

STUART PLACE—The members of the Stuart Place Missionary Society will entertain with a reception Thursday evening, February 27, after prayer meeting to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson, parents of Mrs. J. A. Parliaman who are expected to arrive at the weekend from New York City. The affair will be held in the school basement.

During the visit of the couple, Rev. and Mrs. Parliaman expect to accompany them on a tour of the Valley and also to accompany them to Mexico. This will be their first visit to Texas.

Gardening Is Topic For Progreso Club

PROGRESO—The Progreso home demonstration club had an interesting program on gardening at their recent meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Fuller. Each member answered roll call with a suggestion regarding pruning and transplanting.

The program, "Transplanting for Beauty," was given by Mrs. M. T. Peters.

Present were Mesdames F. W. Hatch, Earl Shull, Pleasant, W. C. Metcock, Smith, O. D. Emery, M. T. Peters, R. B. Elders, Agnes Elders, Leo Jones, and E. B. Fuller.

Convention Plans Outlined At Meeting

HARLINGEN—Discussion in detail of plans for the state garden club convention which will have general sessions here March 12-14 was the major feature of the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday at the Woman's Building. Mrs. L. R. DuBois, president, was in charge.

An exchange of plants and cuttings was carried out as the meeting ended.

HEAR NELSON EDDY

EDCOUCH—Mrs. I. M. Smith and daughter, Mildred, spent Wednesday in San Antonio where they went to hear Nelson Eddy. They also visited with relatives.

Location Of Red Cross Workroom Changed; Opens Monday After Fiesta

BROWNSVILLE—Change in location of the Red Cross work room has been announced, effective Monday, by Mrs. Ralph H. Eisman, volunteer work chairman. The workroom has been located in the building directly opposite the White Kitchen on 12th street, and will be re-opened Monday morning after Charro Days on the second floor of Bollock's store.

Persons may turn in work, and obtain materials for work between the usual hours of 9 to 11 o'clock each weekday morning at the new location.

Turning in work this past week were Mesdames F. L. Rockwell, W. C. Denton, Luis Reed, H. Carter, Charles Streit, C. M. Clapp and N. L. Nuckols of Rosemary Courts, R. B. Busain, L. E. Grimes, Fanny D. Putnam, Guy Bevil, G. R. Hickok and Miss Thyra Sutton, both of the Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Jeanette MacConachie, Mesdames McKinley Davies, George R. Dashiell, Jr., John C. Andrae, the group at Buena Vida housing project and the group at Palm Courts.

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Turning in work

This 'N That

By MINNIE GILBERT

THERE'S been quite a lot of talk pro and con as to whether folks making winter visits in the Valley object to being called tourists.

But, if they're going to refer to us (permanent residents) as "natives," surely they can't take offense at "tourists," which has an affluent sound to our ears.

The other day a fragment of a street corner conversation between two out of state visitors, brought the rather startling statement: "These here natives don't like—"

(It was nothing the chamber of commerce need to be informed about.)

To Valleyites, natives are persons born in this section, perhaps the second or third generation. There are not many in this category over 20 or 25, except in Brownsville and Rio Grande City, since the towns are scarcely older. All the same, we'd just as well resign ourselves to being called "natives," if the annual tide of tourists increases as everyone hopes it does.

Maybe it would be worthwhile to carry the idea a little further and emphasize local color by giving the Mexican peasant greeting of "adios" to every stranger we meet.

INTEREST in Latin-America has resulted in the greatest demand in U. S. history for information concerning the countries to the South.

Both individuals and groups, are devouring material (chiefly travel) relating to Mexico, Central America, and South America.

The best bargain in literature of this sort to come to our notice is the "library" prepared by the Pan-American Forum and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The set of books and pamphlets, correlated as an imaginary travel tour, may be purchased for \$2.00 and is said to have a value of at least \$20.

The set may be obtained by sending two dollars to General Federation Headquarters, 1734 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Club groups interested in including Pan-American topics in yearbooks for next year may obtain a pamphlet explaining the course in detail from Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott, Rio Grande City.

There is sufficient material for 20 complete programs.

A group is being formed in Rio Grande City for Pan-American study and some sort of a study group for a similar purpose is being discussed in Harlingen.

HARLINGEN and other Valley towns as well will need to do a lot of "sleeking up" before the delegates to the state garden club convention start arriving in a couple of weeks.

Harlingen has a "clean up the vacant lot" project launched quite a while back, with folks getting interested in looking after lots adjoining their property.

Weather conditions have made added work necessary in regularly cared for yards, but extraordinary activity is going to be necessary now on all fronts to give the Valley the look many of the delegates are coming 600 and 700 miles to see.

From one woman comes the extremely apt suggestion for paint.

She points out that there's nothing like a little paint to freshen things up and suggests that even if dad buys a small can and paints the front steps and mother paints the flower pots, both have added considerably to the attractiveness of their home and their block.

A mammoth talisman rose was produced this week by Mrs. C. W. Simpson, Harlingen, who has a knack at growing most flowers. The blossom, at its widest, measured six inches in diameter.

IF femocrat is ever adopted as a word to designate lady democrat, credit will be due Jane Pink, Harlingen student at the University of Texas, who coined the word when she accidentally struck the wrong key on her typewriter.

PURPLE verbenas are spreading great patches of bloom in fields and pastures now and their Mexican name "alfombrilla" often comes to mind. Translated the word means "carpet."

Showing up rather prominently now in the spring wild flower parade are yuccas, poppies, bluebonnets, white brush, salvia, verbenas, evening primrose, anacuita, mountain laurel, cacti, lantana, and of course, huishache.

About the most outstanding of the huishaches now in blossom is the graceful tree in the home of Mrs. Lola Paine and Mrs. L. H. Murphy on the San Benito-Harlingen highway.

To get anything like an adequate impression of wild flowers, shun the main highways for lateral pavement or dirt roads.

Browne Tract Club Names Delegates For Coming Citrus Tour

SAN BENITO—Poetry was the topic for the program at the meeting of the Browne Tract Club the past week at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wesley with Mrs. C. C. Ricker as assistant hostess. Mrs. Fred Carpenter gave the study based on Grace Noll Crowell.

Mrs. H. T. Banner and Mrs. G. W. Day demonstrated the making of trays.

Club members selected to go on the citrus tour include Mesdames C. W. Day, R. E. Baker, M. H. Wesley, Leslie Carpenter, and K. B. Williams.

The club is to sponsor Geraldine Carpenter, 4-H Club girl.

Mrs. Wesley explained the setup for the new mattress-making campaign.

The hostess served refreshments to one guest, Mrs. F. B. Webster of Roberts, Wis., and 18 members.

At the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Williams, Feb. 28, Miss Lu Elsie Nagel will give a demonstration on lighting the home.

Valleyana Duchesses Are Named

McALLEN—Three duchesses have been named from the McAllen Senior High School to represent this city at the annual Queen Valleyana III dance at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium March 7.

The dance is staged by members of the senior class.

McAllen's duchesses will be Mary Phillips and Virginia Barthel, representing the senior class, and Betty Bob Kyler the junior class.

Duchesses from other schools who will attend the court are Arline Edwards, Edinburg high school; Martha Wilson, Lyford high school; and Mildred Smith, Edcouch high school.

The complete list of duchesses will be published next week, dance sponsors said.

From the duchesses entered "Queen Valleyana III" will be chosen who will be crowned at the dance.

Calendar

McALLEN SUNDAY

4:00 p. m.—A program will be given at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium as part of the doll show and old costume display given for a benefit of the Bundles for Britain.

MONDAY

Mrs. Si Cochrane will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

12:45 p. m.—The Daughters of the American Revolution, Rio Grande Chapter, will meet for regular luncheon.

3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Literary Club will be entertained by Mrs. Robert Shook at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

8:00 p. m.—The McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will conduct initiation services at their regular meeting.

TUESDAY

2:30 p. m.—The Current Events Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Watson, 1320 Beach Avenue.

7:30 p. m.—Judge Bryce Ferguson will be principal speaker at a meeting of the McAllen Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Clyde Hollon will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

10:30 a. m.—The W.C.T.U. will hold an all day meeting at the First Methodist Church and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

2:00 p. m.—The Grand Slam Club will meet with Mrs. Jim Crowder.

FRIDAY

Mrs. J. K. Boettger will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

SATURDAY

The McAllen Garden Club will observe "Rose Day" by conducting a rose tag sale downtown all day.

3:00-6:00 p. m.—The Beta Chapter Nu Phi Mu sorority will sponsor a benefit silver tea at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the Greek relief fund.

Twin City Rook Club San Benito Guests

SAN BENITO—Mrs. E. C. Turvey was hostess to the Twin City Rook Club Wednesday at her home. After the delicious dinner, games were enjoyed with the award for high scores going to Mrs. E. P. Hughes and Mrs. L. O. Baker. Mrs. Ralph Sanford received the gift for low score.

Guests were Mesdames Harriet Taber, H. R. England, Herman Wakefield, Bess Garten, N. E. Foster, and E. A. DeWitt.

Members present included Mesdames L. O. Baker, E. P. Hughes, A. W. Elmore, W. D. Williamson, Harlingen, Orville Woods, Sam A. Alexander, Mary Byrd, Fred Houghtaling, L. I. Cilley, Mary Joe Perkins, Ralph Sanford, O. C. Baggett, San Benito.

The club will meet March 19 with Mrs. Sam A. Alexander, 254 N. Austin.

Visit Walkers

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Walker have as their guests for Charro Days Mr. Walker's sister, Miss Irma Walker of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mary Lee Yates, also of San Angelo.

Announcement Made Of Recent Nuptials

RAYMONDVILLE—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lauhana Riedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riedel of Brownsville to William Thomas Burnett of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burnett of Raymondville.

The ceremony took place on Saturday evening, February 8th in the Lutheran parsonage in Harlingen. Witnesses were Miss Bill Shearin and Hoyt Taylor.

The bride is a former resident of Raymondville and a member of the class of 1940 in the Raymondville High School.

The groom graduated from the same school in 1939 and is employed at the naval base in Corpus Christi where the young couple are making their home.

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Two Valley Girls Are Brides



Mrs. Don Simpson is one of McAllen's recent brides. The former Miss Altha Meek, daughter of Mrs. Bevie Meek, she became the bride of Don Simpson, son of Mrs. Lester Simpson, at Christmas rites read at the home of her mother. Since her wedding date she has been the honored guest at several entertaining parties. (Kerr Studio.)



Mrs. Gordon R. Scott of San Benito was prior to her marriage Monday evening, February 10, Miss Margie Hubrel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Issacson of San Benito. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott of San Benito. The rites were performed at the Presbyterian manse with Dr. Hugh Robertson officiating. (Wright Studio.)

Attendants Announced For Wedding March 1 Of Well-Known Couple

McALLEN—Attendants for the wedding March first of Miss Ruth Griffin of McAllen and Roy Spence of Brownsville were announced Saturday by the young bride-elect. The wedding to be solemnized at 8 p. m. March first at the First Methodist Church promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the early spring season. The bride-elect is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin, among McAllen's most prominent families. Miss Gloria Yzaguirre, daughter of Consul and Mrs. Laura Yzaguirre, will be the maid of honor with bridesmaids Misses Verlynn Bonner of McAllen and Harriette Hagedorn of Edinburg.

Jack Spence of Houston, brother of the groom-to-be will be best man with ushers, Gordon Griffin, Jr., of McAllen, Lennox Fitch of Houston, Walter Fitch of Eagle Pass, brother-in-law to the groom-elect, and Fred Pilgrim of Brownsville.

A gay whirl of pre-nuptial parties have entertained Miss Griffin since the announcement of her coming marriage two weeks ago.

Climaxing this week's affairs was the covered dish supper members of the Tip Top Club gave for her Thursday at the J. Edelstein home. Miss Griffin was former sponsor of the junior civic club.

The supper table was centered with a spray of orange blossoms, surrounding a miniature bride and groom linked with a large white satin ribbon bow. The club presented Miss Griffin with a gift.

Present were Misses Betty Jean Edelstein, Doris Vines, Mary Bonneau, Doris Jolly, Marjorie Isenberg, Hilda Chaffetz, Kathleen Wharton, Shirley Chambers, Norma Lee Westerman, Aileen Harding, Dona Jean Thomas, June Kimbrough, Marjorie Tisdale and June Losh.

Miss Mary Patrick Is Complimented At Shower Event

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Mary Patrick, bride-elect of Hugh Fitzgerald of New York City, was complimented Wednesday when the women of the courthouse force entertained her at luncheon at Landrum's.

About 25 or 30 attended the affair, and Miss Patrick's place was marked with a lovely gift of silver from the entire courthouse force.

U. S. Possessions Theme For Program

HARLINGEN—Island possessions of the United States will be surveyed in the program scheduled for Thursday by the Woman's Study Club at the Woman's Building.

Tourists and other visitors are invited to hear the program which starts at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Guy Snively, director, will be assisted by Mrs. E. A. Pratt, Mrs. R. W. Moss, Mrs. W. P. Kincy, and Mrs. Dan Murphy.

Missouri Guests

BROWNSVILLE—Charro Days guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Harris are Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Fayette, Mo.

Charro Days Motif Noted In Dinner

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. N. G. Chatelle was hostess for a delightful Charro party Wednesday evening at her home when she honored a group of teachers with a Mexican dinner.

Texas bluebonnets in a copper bowl and calendas in pottery vases lent charm to the living room while in the dining room accent to the chosen theme was a low pottery bowl filled with calendas and zinnias shading from red through yellows and oranges which was placed on a huge reflector in the center of the table. Napkins in gay colors and Mexican bread trays further carried out the Charro motif.

After the dinner the group went to Brownsville where they participated in Charro day activities.

Those present were Misses Evon Shankle, Juanita Rir, Doyce Greer, Vera Ely, All Goates, Jane Martin Kirkpatrick, Kathryn Holt, Syble Beachum, Evelyn Page, Mrs. Mary E. Rose and Mrs. Chatelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite entertained recently with a dinner party honoring the birthday of their grandson, Charles Haines.

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Charro Days Motif Noted In Dinner

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. N. G. Chatelle was hostess for a delightful Charro party Wednesday evening at her home when she honored a group of teachers with a Mexican dinner.

Texas bluebonnets in a copper bowl and calendas in pottery vases lent charm to the living room while in the dining room accent to the chosen theme was a low pottery bowl filled with calendas and zinnias shading from red through yellows and oranges which was placed on a huge reflector in the center of the table. Napkins in gay colors and Mexican bread trays further carried out the Charro motif.

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Catholic Ladies Plan Benefit Bridge For Church In Alamo

SAN JUAN—Ladies of the Catholic Church of Alamo will give a benefit bridge Monday night, February 24, in the church basement. A special invitation is extended to all tourists. There will be an admission of 25 cents.

BEGIN TRAINING

RAYMONDVILLE—Three men from Willacy County left for Fort Sam Houston on Thursday (20th): Joe Morrow, Quinn Sharp and Charles Miller.

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Fidelis Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. L. K. Morris will be hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Semper Fidelis Club.

BRITTON'S MOVE
EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britton have moved into the Jack Moore residence.

Meeting Is Postponed

STUART PLACE—Volunteer workers from Stuart Place in the Red Cross group headed by J. W. Mayfield are notified that the regular sewing day has been postponed until March 6. The change was made because of a full week caused by home demonstration activities.

Everyone interested in assisting with Red Cross work for war victims are urged to meet at Mrs. Mayfield's home March 6.

VISIT IN EDCOUCH

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Fannie L. Scott of Faust Hill, Tenn., and Mrs. Clarence Butler of Memphis, Tenn., are spending several weeks here with friends.

Circle To Sponsor Musicale Thursday

HARLINGEN—Circle two members of the First Methodist Church are sponsoring a musicale to be given in the church auditorium Thursday evening, February 27. Several of the Valley's outstanding musicians will be presented in a program of particular interest.

The musicale will open at 8 p. m.

Hearne Guests

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beckham have as their guests for the fiesta, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Westbrook of Hearne.

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Browne Tract Club Names Delegates For Coming Citrus Tour

SAN BENITO—Poetry was the topic for the program at the meeting of the Browne Tract Club the past week at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wesley with Mrs. C. C. Ricker as assistant hostess. Mrs. Fred Carpenter gave the study based on Grace Noll Crowell.

Mrs. H. T. Banner and Mrs. G. W. Day demonstrated the making of trays.

Club members selected to go on the citrus tour include Mesdames C. W. Day, R. E. Baker, M. H. Wesley, Leslie Carpenter, and K. B. Williams.

The club is to sponsor Geraldine Carpenter, 4-H Club girl.

Mrs. Wesley explained the setup for the new mattress-making campaign.

The hostess served refreshments to one guest, Mrs. F. B. Webster of Roberts, Wis., and 18 members.

At the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Williams, Feb. 28, Miss Lu Elsie Nagel will give a demonstration on lighting the home.

Coffee Given In Mission For Visitor

MISSION—Mrs. E. Gebhardt of Fort Atkinson, Wis., was the honor guest for a seated coffee Wednesday morning given by Mrs. F. W. Dooley and Mrs. W. H. Braden at the home of the former. Mrs. Gebhardt, with her husband, are visiting in Mission, the guests of his brother, A. E. Gebhardt, and Mrs. Gebhardt.

Cora Payne Moss, Mission artist, was presented in an informal discussion on art. She exhibited a number of her own paintings to illustrate phases accentuated in her talk.

Coffee and sweets were served during the morning to Mrs. C. D. Hileman, Cora Payne Moss, Mrs. Cecil Oswald, Mrs. J. C. Worcester, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ray Landry, Mrs. L. T. Friedrich, Mrs. Clayborne Norris, Miss Lucille Norris, Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mrs. Wade Gentry, Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Gebhardt, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Decorations about the rooms featured effective arrangements of white gladioli and golden calendulas.

Mrs. Phil Shrader was honoree for a shower compliment Tuesday evening extended by the Mission Girl Reserves, of which she is the former sponsor. Planned as surprise, the shower was given at the supper program of the organization, held in the Presbyterian church annex. Gifts were presented by the president, Mary Alice Conway, representing the club, the mother sponsors, Mrs. E. B. Balthrop and Mrs. C. S. Albrecht; and the present sponsors, Miss Klouise Shaw and Miss Frances Dushek.

Decorations for the supper table featured clever emphasis on the theme, done in pink and blue.

A formal dance honoring members of the Junior Garden club is planned for Friday, February 28, it was announced at the club meeting this week at the home of Jean Beth Foster. Mrs. Joe N. Summers, president of the Mission Garden Club, sponsors of the Junior club, will give the dance at her home.

Barbara Boyle presented the program feature, an illustrated talk on flower arrangements.

Refreshments were served to the 15 members by the co-hostesses, Jean Beth and Dorothy Ann Daniel.

Benefit Fete Draws Crowd

McALLEN—Sixty-five guests attended the McAllen chapter Beta Sigma Phi benefit bridge party Thursday night at the Faculty club. Proceeds from the event went to continue the sorority's project of feeding several underprivileged children in the elementary schools.

The sorority's crest provided the theme for the party's decor. The crest, marked with a bridge and a sun, was prominently displayed on the silver appointments on the refreshment table. A silver bowl filled with gerber daisies and purple larkspur flanked by twin candelsticks holding lighted green candles was the effective centerpiece. Mrs. John Beckenholt presided at the tea service and Miss Virginia Bonner served.

Elsewhere throughout the party rooms bouquets of sweetpeas and nasturtiums provided color notes.

Mrs. N. E. Buescher was winner of high score prize, Mrs. M. Lewis, second and Mrs. Jack Parker, bingo.

Mrs. DeWitt Haden, Jr., was general chairman for the affair.

Class In La Feria Has Pleasant Meeting

LA FERIA—A luncheon and work period was enjoyed by the Susanah Wesley Class of the Methodist Church Thursday. Principal activity was the tying of two nice pieced comforts to be given to some institution. The class has already given away three of the comforts during the winter.

The luncheon table was attractively arranged by the two hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Pettie and Mrs. Holcomb, who furnished tea and coffee.

Present were 25, including three guests, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Miss Lou Ethel Pope.

In the afternoon a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Ross Jones, president, in charge.

Mrs. C. H. Britton Is Bridge Hostess

McALLEN—The Mid-Week Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Britton Wednesday for luncheon. Mrs. M. C. Brown was awarded the prize for high score.

Sweetpeas and orange blossoms were used as a decorative touch for the living room and dining room.

Attending were Mesdames M. C. Brown, A. L. Hart, C. J. Fitts, O. P. Martin, F. O. Swan, Horace Etchison and Floyd Kite.

Guests Of Schmidts

BROWNSVILLE—Charro Days visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt are Mrs. Schmidt's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. King and daughter, Thelma Courtney. Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Alva McKnight, and Miss Mary Sue Tichenor, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Taylor Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where she attended and presided at the regional meeting of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Newcomer To McAllen



One of McAllen's newcomers for the winter season is Miss Janelle Buescher, formerly of Smithville, who has been added to the faculty of McAllen schools for the second semester. While living here she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buescher. Miss Buescher received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas. Prior to coming to McAllen she had spent the first semester of the current school year at Southern Methodist University studying for her master's degree. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

White Flowers Form Background For Rites Read At McAllen Home

McALLEN—In a setting of orange blossoms and gladioli, wedding rites were read Thursday night for Miss Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, and John Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, all of McAllen, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed before the fireplace in the living room, banked with arrangements of fern, orange blossoms and white gladioli. On either side of the setting were flanking floor candelabra with burning candles and floor baskets of gladioli.

Rev. F. H. Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Calendar

HARLINGEN
MONDAY
3 p.m. Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets at church in observance of week of prayer for home missions.
1:30 p.m. Chapter T, P.E.O., meets at the home of Mrs. Ada Rabel.
3:15 p.m. Affilius Club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY
8 p.m. High School P.T.A. sponsors high school play, "Feudin' in the Hills," in the municipal auditorium.
2:30 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church with Mrs. A. W. Hancock, missionary, as guest speaker.
3 p.m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Red Cross workroom is open at 718 E. Taylor.

WEDNESDAY
1:30 to 4 p.m. Red Cross workroom is open at 718 E. Taylor.
1 p.m. Hobby Group meets with Mrs. A. L. Hamilton on Kansas City Drive.
3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at the Woman's Building.
7:30 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. has charge of evening prayer service at Baptist Church.
6:45 p.m. Presbyterian congregation will meet at the church for covered dish supper.

THURSDAY
Santa Rosa Garden Club will make a tour to the Tropical Gardens, taking a picnic lunch.
3 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at church for week of prayer service.
3 p.m. The Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.
8 p.m. Circle two, First Methodist Church will sponsor a musicale in the church auditorium.
3:15 p.m. Child Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frush, 202 W. Buchanan with Mrs. F. E. Smith as co-hostess.

FRIDAY
2:30 p.m. Women's Federation of Missionary Societies meets in Baptist Church auditorium for program on world peace.
7:30 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock, missionaries, will be presented in Valley-wide program at First Baptist Church.
1:30 to 4 p.m. Red Cross workroom is open at 718 E. Taylor.

SATURDAY
12 noon Althean Class of the First Methodist Church will have a luncheon at the church.

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Engagement Of Pair Announced

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. A. Munoz have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Hortencia Munoz, to Augustin de la Pena, Jr., of Brownsville and Rio Grande City, son of Mrs. A. D. de la Pena of Rio Grande City.

Miss Munoz was graduated from the Brownsville high school in 1938. The bridegroom-elect, a life-long resident of Rio Grande City, was graduated from the Rio Grande high school in 1935. He is employed by Pan American Airways.

The wedding will take place March 16 in the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Brownsville. After a wedding trip to Mexico City the pair will be at home in Brownsville.

Before the wedding rites were read, Miss Doros Lynn Holland sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Glen Abney, Jr., who also played the traditional wedding march.

For their children's wedding Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Anderson wore black velvet and silk frocks respectively. Their gowns were topped with matching corsages of pink roses and delphinium.

Immediately after the reception the young couple left for San Antonio. They will make their home in McAllen.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley and Mrs. Alfred Myers served the wedding cake at the reception with Mrs. M. P. Wilson and Mrs. Rubye Smith serving punch. Mrs. Frank Kuhn, Mrs. A. J. Kelly and Miss Lucille Wiley assisted. Miss Pauline Branch was in charge of the guest book while Mrs. L. R. Coleman presided in the living room.

Mrs. Griffin graduated from the McAllen High School. The couple were attending Edinburg Junior College prior to their marriage.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Etnire, Westlake; Mrs. Rubye Smith, Westlake; Mrs. Eugene A. Cox, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McClure, Donna; Mesdames Arthur Wiley, Frank Kuhn, A. J. Kelly, Alfred S. Myers, L. R. Coleman, M. B. Griffin, John R. Peavey, F. L. Rawls, W. E. Crawford, L. T. McCollister, Glen Abney, Jr., M. P. Wilson, C. D. Robinson, F. H. Hamner, and Misses Lura Sue Peavey and Lucille Wiley, all of McAllen; Miss Elizabeth Holcomb of Brownsville, Miss Pauline Branch of Santa Rosa, Joe Hahn of Brownsville, and Chester Johnson of Santa Rosa.

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Mrs. Parnell Hostess To Study Club

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In charge of the program for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz and Mrs. R. A. McKee. Mrs. Diltz gave information in the C.C.C. camps, telling of their operation, their maintenance, and the educational programs of the 1,500 camps.

Mrs. McKee talked on the California sequoia, describing the difference between the redwood and the "big trees." She told, too, about the General Sherman tree, the oldest, largest, living tree in the world.

There was one guest, Mrs. Charles Phillips of Americus, Georgia.

Members attending were Mesdames W. M. Coleman, J. Harrison Diltz, Harry L. Faulk, Sam D. Hughton, Herman B. Jeffery, Sam L. Lockwood, R. A. McKee, B. B. McDonald, Leo Nolan, W. M. Stovall, J. A. Walker, Joe Wheeler, W. T. Hunt.

The next meeting will be held at the R. E. Green home when Mrs. Green and Mrs. Coleman will be hostesses for a guest day event March 6.

W.C.T.U. State President Will Address Meeting

McALLEN—Mrs. J. Watts of Austin, state president of the W.C.T.U., will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the local group at the First Methodist church Wednesday, February 26.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be sessions all day with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

Other speakers will be Mrs. Bertha Charlson of Chicago, Miss Rosalee Lezin of Shelby, Mich., and Dr. W. E. Whigham.

Visits Sister

BROWNSVILLE—Bob Hagen arrived Thursday evening from the University of Texas at Austin, where he is a student, to spend Charro Days as the guest of his sister, Mrs. John H. Kroeger and Mr. Kroeger.

Beaumont Guest

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Julia O'Brien has as her guest for Charro Days Mrs. A. T. McDonough of Beaumont. Mrs. McDonough has attended each Charro Days fiesta.

TO VISIT FOR MONTH
MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hobbs of Oak Park, Chicago, Ill., arrived Saturday for a month's visit in Mission. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolferton.

San Benito Guest
BROWNSVILLE—Helen Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris of San Benito, is the guest of Jane Jennings for the holidays. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis Jennings.

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Al K. Blacks Hosts For Cocktails At Gala Party Saturday Night

Brownsville Pair Compliments Number Of Fiesta Guests In City

BROWNSVILLE—Prominent among the events of the week-end was the cocktail party at which Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Black were hosts Saturday evening at their home, when they complimented a number of winter visitors.

They honored Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Milliken of Omaha, Nebraska, who are Charro Days guests in the home of Mrs. Milliken's sister, Mrs. James L. Abney, and Mr. Abney; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ballard of Beeville, guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James L. Rentfro, and Dr. Rentfro; and Miss Letitia Barbour, of Roanoke, guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, and Mr. Sweeney.

About 300 called during the designated hour of 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock. A variety of garden flowers were used about the rooms, making a gay and colorful setting, and there were potted plants too.

Presiding at the coffee table were Mrs. R. A. Porter and Mrs. W. E. McDavitt.

Others assisting were Mrs. C. V. Hamilton of McAllen, Mrs. Walter M. Galloway, Miss Marie Browne, Mrs. Phil K. McNair, Mrs. Agney, Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, Jr., Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood, Mrs. M. P. McNair, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Drew Patterson, Mrs. Lula George, Mrs. R. C. Morris, Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Works, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, Mrs. G. D. Sutton, Mrs. Rentfro, Mrs. Ralph H. Eisman, and Mrs. F. W. Hofmoke.

Calendar
BROWNSVILLE
MONDAY
Semper Fidelis club with Mrs. L. K. Morris.
Business and Professional Women's club with Mrs. Bess Schreiber.

TUESDAY
Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

THURSDAY
Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. M. P. McNair at 9:30 a.m.
El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. George Wahl.
Victoria Civic club with Mrs. A. E. Kraut.

FRIDAY
Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., at 9:30 a.m.

ALAMO
MONDAY
7:00 Assembly of Rainbow for girls will hold initiation.
8:00 The Catholic Ladies will have a benefit bridge party.

TUESDAY
3:00 Women's Missionary Society
WEDNESDAY
2:30 South Morningside Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Craig.

THURSDAY
2:30 Sorosis Club with Mrs. William Cloughley.

Boldings Hosts
BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bolding entertained with a Mexican dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schullian and daughter, Sernia, of Claremore, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie of Alamo, Kansas, Wednesday.

Visit Deputy's
BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Deputy have as their guests for Charro Days; their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and Lieutenant Williams and their baby son, Bill, Jr., all of Randolph Field.

Life Of Lincoln Reviewed By Club
HARLINGEN—At the meeting of the Bluebonnet Club of Stuart Place Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers, roll call was answered with members giving facts concerning the life of Lincoln.

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Mrs. Pilgrim Leads Topic For Club

BROWNSVILLE—Women of Other Countries was the topic of the interesting talk by Mrs. Fred Pilgrim at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club at the Community center of Buena Vida housing project.

Mrs. Pilgrim talked on Queen Elizabeth of England, Signora Mussolini, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and her sister of China, Madame Lupescu of Rumania, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. She told of their lives and of the influence they exerted in the world today.

Miss Mildred Rutland, a guest, told of her work at the Buena Vida nursery school and the N. Y. A. The nursery is the club's project for this year.

Announcement was made that the club won ten dollars on the Charro Days window display.

The rooms were decorated prettily with flowers for the meeting.

Attending were Misses Elizabeth Graham and Betty Rockwell and Mesdames Charles Mathers, Frank Mathers, Randall Mathers, Harvey E. Nuckols, Fred Pilgrim, Maurice Pipkin, George Putegnat, Jack Wiech, Martin Price, Pitner, Paul E. Ambort, Maurice J. Tipton, and Miss Mildred Rutland.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Nuckols.

San Juan Group Has Day Of Work

SAN JUAN—Thirty-one women worked in the Red Cross sewing room on the first day. Thirty-two baby jackets and seven hospital bed jackets were made.

Sewing machines were donated by H. L. McCombs, E. H. Reichert, and Frank Robb.

Yarn is needed for afghans. This material may be left at the Sentinel office and it will be called for by Mrs. Fred Davis, or Mrs. B. L. Miller.

BROWNSVILLE—Guests here for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMahon are Mr. McMahon's mother and sister, Mrs. William H. McMahon and Mrs. Harry Brin, both of Chicago.

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Woman Who Originated Bougainvillea Trail Repeated Family History

HARLINGEN—Mrs. N. B. Lackland, known throughout the Valley as the originator of the Bougainvillea Trail which is to be formally opened in connection with the state garden club convention next month, relates that idea came to her during a period of bereavement. "The give joy to others in my hours of sorrow."

"I had read of famous trails and had been closely connected with the Azalea Trail in Mobile, Ala." she said, "as the originator, Sam H. Lackland, was the brother of my late husband."

"The pattern for the Bougainvillea Trail was designed from this famous trail," she continued. "The purple bougainvillea was chosen for its hardness and the tropical color it gives to the landscape."

"The idea when the trail was first launched was to cover Cameron county with the bougainvillea, thinking the world would come to see this one county."

"My dream was expressed in a letter to the president of the Harlingen Garden Club on May 6, 1936. I was out of the city at the time and was notified that the club had adopted the project and I was made chairman."

"It was in September of the same year that the first planting of some 25 or 30 bougainvilleas was made in Fair Park in Harlingen with the community as a whole entering into the project by setting out many of the shrubs in and around the city."

"When the Valley Council of Garden Clubs adopted the trail idea as its main project, making it Valley-wide, it was extended from Edinburg to Brownsville and Mission to Raymondville, making it approximately 125 miles in length, the longest of any known flower trail."

Mrs. Lackland is extremely gratified over the growth the project has made, but asserts it has only begun. She is proud of the widespread attention the flower trail has already created outside the Valley and looks forward with much pleasure to March 12-13-14 when approximately 700 out of Valley flower lovers will share in dedicating the route."

Mrs. Lackland is permanent bougainvillea chairman for the Valley Garden Council. Each member garden club has a local bougainvillea chairman.



MRS. N. B. LACKLAND (Holbrook's Studio)

Informality Marks Upper Valley Rites

McALLEN—Two members of the Upper Valley's young set were married Friday night in an informal ceremony at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

They were Miss Dorothy Jeanne Cross, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, well known McAllen couple, and D. B. Weatherford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weatherford of Sharyland.

Rev. F. H. Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony before a group of the young couple's friends at 7:30 p. m.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodall, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

For her wedding Mrs. Weatherford wore a street frock of dusty rose, smart with all navy blue accessories and a corsage of sweet-heart roses.

Among guests attending the wedding were Bill Cross, brother of the bride, Misses Virginia Younger and Becky Clark of McAllen, Robert Longwell of Sharyland and David Calvin of McAllen.

Club History Is Program

McALLEN—The history of the New Idea Club since its organization in 1931 formed the program topic Wednesday when the group met for luncheon with Mrs. A. G. Thornton, hostess, at her home.

Mrs. H. E. Whittenburg interestingly reviewed the course of the club for its 10-year anniversary and cited some of its accomplishments during that period. Roll call was answered by telling interesting happenings in the club.

When luncheon was served the table was decorated with flowers whose colors featured the patriotic motif.

Present were members, Mrs. A. B. Chambers, Mrs. Logan Drye, Mrs. Mike Groom, Mrs. Scott Dougherty, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Grace Utzman, Mrs. Whittenburg and the hostess.

Willacy Plantings Of Bougainvilleas Number Over 300

RAYMONDVILLE—The Bougainvillea Survey committee of which Mrs. Gorman Fox is chairman reports to date the planting of over three hundred bougainvillea plants since January 1940 in an incomplete survey.

Mrs. Fox is of the opinion that the figure will top 500 by the time a complete survey has been made and this will not count the many bougainvilleas that will be planted before the contest expires in May. 130 plants have been set out at the Farm Labor Camp during the past two weeks. Many plants have also been set out on the school grounds and everywhere people are becoming "bougainvillea conscious."

VISITOR DEPARTS
MISSION—Mrs. Harry Keyes left Friday for a week's visit with her father and sister in Terrell, Texas.

Lough, A. E. Potter, Richard Thompson, W. Buford, Emma McCrary, Misses Aubrey Brown, Pearl Stroebel, Ruth Bennett, LeDora Hauser, Elaine Dahmke, Jean McWhorter and Folsa Sara Bailey. Also in the house party were little Diane Davis, Patsy Warren, and Frances Diana McCrary.

All artists and those in the house party wore floor-length frocks with harmonizing corsages.

Mrs. J. W. Phipps sang "Til the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," Ball, and "To You." Speaks, Mrs. E. C. White was at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Melden was in charge of the guest book, and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mrs. H. L. Warren and Mrs. J. W. McWhorter poured at alternate hours. Others assisting in hostess duties included Mesdames C. R. Baird, C. J. Siegrist, J. T. Felker, H. T. Tanner, W. G. Kil-

Engagement Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. A. Munoz of Brownsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Hortencia Munoz, to Augustin de la Pena, Jr., of Brownsville and Rio Grande City, son of Mrs. A. D. de la Pena of Rio Grande City. The wedding will take place March 16 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Brownsville. (A. Holm Photo.)

State Regent Making Visits

ALAMO—Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers left Thursday for another Texas tour for the purpose of visiting D.A.R. chapters. Mrs. Lammers is state regent and has already been a guest at meetings held by D.A.R. groups in many parts of the state.

At the end of the week she was speaker for a tea in Baytown and was in Beaumont Saturday night to be guest at a reception given in the Rose Room of the Beaumont Hotel by the Port Arthur and Beaumont chapters. About 300 were guests. Mrs. Lammers was guest speaker.

Monday she is to speak in Wharton. During the tour she will be in Houston at various times to make plans for the state conference to be held there March 17-20.

Garden Flowers Add Charm To Setting

RAYMONDVILLE—Spring flowers from the hostess' own garden made the background for the meeting of the Raymondville Study Club which met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. E. Fisher.

Mrs. C. R. Holloway presented a patriotic program, suitable to the time.

Mrs. O. P. Knipp gave the English Lesson.

A dainty salad plate was served.

Style Show To Present Men Models

WESLACO—To advance work of Bundles for Britain, Inc., a luncheon and style show will be held by the Weslaco branch Friday, February 28, at one o'clock at the Cortez Hotel. Mrs. T. B. Sammons, Jr. is general chairman.

Showing of newest styles for spring and early summer, just received, will be presented by an attractive bevy of models. Among those who will model frocks for sports, afternoon, and evening, will be Mrs. J. S. McManus, Mrs. Burt McKeehan, Mrs. W. E. Lunsford, Miss Bebe Skaggs, and Miss Dorothy Hager.

Egum's in Mercedes will furnish the ready-to-wear merchandise for the style show.

Women and girls from throughout the Valley are expected to view the show which will be the first spring showing of fashions in the Valley. Reservations, which are 75 cents, should be made with Mrs. Sammons or at the Cortez Beauty Shop which is headquarters in Edinburg for Bundles for Britain.

All proceeds will be used to buy wool and materials for making garments for Britain's war sufferers.

Farewell Courtesy Extended By Class To Mrs. Peterson

WESLACO—The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a farewell coffee Thursday morning honoring Mrs. Laet Peterson, with Mrs. B. L. Harrington Jr. and Mrs. Kirby C. Rohr as hostesses.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink roses.

A farewell gift was presented to the honoree by the class president.

Present were Mesdames Pete DeLaney, M. G. Hanning, Eltut A. Rohr, Weldon C. Blackwell, Harley Diehl, Kenneth Lombard, B. L. Harrington Jr., Kirby C. Rohr, and the honoree.

Del Mar Guests

DEL MAR—Guests at Del Mar include Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gish of Fair Play, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Peters of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond of Oconto, Wis.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morse of Linden.

Nebraskans Visit

BROWNVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. John Oaks have as their guests for an extended visit Mr. Oaks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Oaks of Seward, Nebr.

Visit Mrs. More

BROWNVILLE—Guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Gay More for Charro Days are her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilcox of San Angelo, and Miss Virginia Holman of Ballinger. Mrs. Wilcox is the former Miss Dorothy More.

Visits In Mission

MISSION—Mrs. J. J. Sanson of Scranton, Pa., is a guest in the Harry Hill home at Mission. Mrs. Sanson is spending the winter in the Valley.

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6-30

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Brownsville

Valley Woman Has Share In Restoring Treasures To Jefferson Davis Home

By LUCY WALLACE
MISSION—Restoration of Beauvoir, home of Jefferson Davis in Biloxi, Miss., completed last week and opened as a Southern shrine, holds interest for a large number of Valley residents descended from Confederate ancestors, and for Mrs. E. W. Halstead of Mission in particular. Mrs. Halstead donated a number of the furnishings for the shrine, all having been originally in the home.

Included in the gifts which Mrs. Halstead contributed were a pair of closed bookcases of special beauty and a set of the original cooking utensils from the Davis home. They had been preserved in the Halstead home at Ocean Springs, Miss. Also included was an old candle streetlight which has

been erected in its original place. A foundation was organized to restore and perpetuate Beauvoir as the "Shrine of the South." Many members of the Davis family have contributed pieces of the original furnishings which compose almost completely the present furnishings. In the basement, a museum has been created with priceless articles related to the Confederacy preserved.

Formal ceremonies marked the "preview" opening of the restored shrine, according to news reports in New Orleans and Biloxi papers received this week by Valley residents. Full dedication ceremonies are scheduled for June 3 when many Southern notables will participate and representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy from 36 states will attend.

Rio Grande D.A.R. Plans Patriotic Luncheon For Meet

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will note their celebration of Washington's birthday Monday at their regular luncheon meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The event will be a patriotic luncheon with the program planned to follow the same theme. Election of officers for the coming club year will be the main item of the business session.

Mrs. R. C. Harris will be a speaker on the program, using as her theme "Tribute to American Heroes." Mrs. T. T. Sanders of Donna will speak on "Tribute to Heroic Women."

Dance Hostesses

McALLEN—Four hostesses will join in giving a formal dance this evening at the W. O. W. Hall in McAllen. They are Misses Jovita Perales, Maria Hernandez, Maria Castillo and Herminia Dias. The Tjernerin on Sus Ases orchestra of Corpus Christi has been engaged to provide the music.

Visit Taylors

BROWNVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor have as their guests for Charro Days at their home, Quinta la Paz, Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, and Senator and Mrs. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Harold M. Pendleton Complimented Saturday

EDINBURG—A most brilliant social affair at the Edinburg Community Club on Saturday afternoon was the reception and tea complimenting Mrs. Harold Marion Pendleton. Mrs. Pendleton was Miss Florence Ruth Ogden before her marriage February 13. Hostesses for the delightful occasion were Mrs. F. P. Ogden, mother of the bride, Mrs. C. L. Heinemann and Mrs. Olive B. Hauser, who, with the honoree, composed, the receiving line.

The honoree was charmingly presented in an exquisite floor-length gown of white net with sweetheart neckline. The full colonial skirt was held at the waist line by a fitted girdle of embroidered roses in delicate shades of pink and blue. Sweetheart roses, with white satin ribbons, composed, the shoulder corsage.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Ogden, was lovely in a shell pink organdy gown with lace trim. Mrs. Heinemann chose white organza with tiny satin bows, and Mrs. Hauser was becomingly gowned in rose chiffon. Each hostess wore a shoulder corsage of pastel sweetpeas.

Bridal white decor was noted throughout the reception suite. Gladoli and orange blossoms were used in profusion in tall baskets and epergnes, and the enchanting scene was enhanced by subdued light.

The tea table, laid with an imported handdrawn cloth, was center-

ed with a low bowl of white carnations and orange blossoms, flanked by a pair of crystal candelabra. Each held a graduated trio of lighted cathedral candles which were tied with narrow white satin ribbons and caught with orange blossoms. A miniature bride in gorgeous bridal attire gave a pretty note on the tea table from which a varied assortment of tea dainties were served.

About two hundred fifty guests called between the hours of three-thirty and six o'clock.

A program of music was heard throughout the receiving hours. Mrs. D. C. Brumley played three violin numbers, "To A Wild Rose," MacDowell, "Romance," LaFarge, and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Herbert. Miss Martha Louise Swenson furnished piano accompaniment.

Miss Harriet Hagerdorn sang "Until," Sanderson and "Will You Remember?" Romberg. Miss Marjorie Bonner gave the piano accompaniment and played at intervals during the afternoon.

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2. EMPLOYMENT

2a. Male Help Wanted

WANTED: Attendant for man. Light work. Male nurse preferred. References required. Address Box 10, Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

2b. Female Help Wanted

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WANTED: Experienced operator. Grace Beauty Shop, Edinburg. Dress business of your own without investment. We supply you with everything needed. Details free. Write today. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. W-1838, Cincinnati, O.

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If you have something for trade or if you want to buy something in the Valley in the way of business or a good orchard, or any good investment, come and advise with me.

5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Household Goods

YOU WILL find furniture you need at Liddell Furniture Store. Your old mattresses made new.

HOT POINT Electric Range A-1 condition, \$65.00. Kitchen cabinet like new. Mrs. Pattison, 6019-F-21, Harlingen.

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Commodities, tables, lamps, Sellers kitchen cabinet like new. Coleman oil burning heater, home size, like new, complete, ready to install in your home. Gas stoves, Skelgas enamel range, Radios, rockers, White rotary electric sewing machine, electric washing machine, bookcases, chairs, cedar chests. Boxes of laundered linens, quilts, spreads, dishes, cooking utensils and fixtures.

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5c. Miscellaneous

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6. MDSE. WANTED

6a. Wanted to Buy
CAMERAS: Kodak Bantam 4.5 lens. Sept. 35 camera. Weston exposure meter. Describe, give price and where they may be seen. Harold Kidder, San Juan.

6b. Wanted to Trade
TRADE: 6-rooms furniture for house trailer. J. W., 250 North Travis, San Benito.

7. REAL ESTATE

7a. Rooms for Rent
FOR RENT: Furnished room and garage. Call after 6:00. \$2.75. 114 North 6th.

AVAILABLE after February 25: Room for couple, in modern home. Kitchen privileges, maid service. L. Langford, 132 West Levee, telephone 883, Brownsville.

7b. Rentals
FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex for rent. Apply Crossland Home Appliance Co., 113 North A, St. Harlingen.

THREE ROOMS, bath, garage apartment, water furnished. New electric refrigerator, hot water, new mattress, \$18.00. Mrs. Joe Dalager, Dalager Radio Service, phone 85, Harlingen.

NICE 6-room unfurnished house, near high and central ward schools, 2-car garage. Mrs. Ethel Parker, phone 1128, Harlingen.

1934 CHEVROLET COUPE
\$128
KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY see Mrs. Ethel Parker 109 W. Van Buren, phone 1128, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1189-W, Harlingen.

LOVELY guest cottage for two adults. Phone 867, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean 5-room brick veneer house, venetian blinds, lovely yard. Permanent party preferred. 1010 E. Madison, phone 142 or 289-W, Harlingen.

LOVELY furnished 5-room bungalow 902 Beech, McAllen. Kelvinator, bath, shower, garage. Open Sunday, 10-12 and 2-5. Week days. Phone 231 for appointment. Adults.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. All bills paid. Phone 3917, Harlingen.

UNFURNISHED southeast efficiency apartment. Redecorated. Phone 979-J, 102 W. Pierce, Harlingen.

SEVEN-ROOM house, newly painted. Located close in, 505 St. Francis street. Phone 89 for appointment. Brownsville.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished, large apartment, downstairs, newly decorated. Utilities paid. No children. 1130 West Elizabeth, Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM downstairs apartment, large living room, new Norge, Phone 1404 after 4 p.m. week days. Brownsville.

UNFURNISHED modern house, two bedrooms. Located at 815 West 19th street. Phone 1238, or apply 1621 Lakeside, Brownsville.

DESIRABLE unfurnished house, two bedrooms, connecting bath, screened porch, hot water heater, fenced yard, garage, 1225 Northwest St. Charles, Brownsville.

EIGHT-ROOM partly furnished house, double garage, 241 Washington. Apply 615 Third street, Brownsville.

7. REAL ESTATE

7f. Houses for Sale

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A HOME

MODERN HOME, six rooms. In good condition. Excellent corner location. Paved front and side. Three-car garage. Owner will sell far below market value for cash. Can be re-financed for almost enough to purchase.

SPACIOUS BRICK HOME in prominent location. Owner occupied. This property is an exceptional buy for anyone desiring a good home.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, close in. Corner location near a city park. Offered at only \$2250 on terms.

APPROVED FHA HOMESITES from \$250 to \$750.

GOOD LISTINGS DESIRED — SEE US IF YOU WISH TO SELL

PENRY & POWERS 112 So. 1st St. Harlingen
Telephone 445-446

WE ARE HAVING BIG DEMAND FOR EXCHANGE OF PROPERTIES

HOME IN DONNA for home in Harlingen. Home in Kingsville for home in Harlingen.

20 ACRES ON PAVEMENT (improved) East Raymondville, for Harlingen home.

20 ACRES ON PAVEMENT 5 miles, out for Harlingen home.

40 ACRES NEAR MERCEDES for Harlingen property (house on land).

40 ACRES CLOSE TO HARLINGEN, trade 20 acres or all for Harlingen property.

640 ACRES (no debt), Beaverhead county, Mont., near Dillon, for Valley property.

4500 ACRES WELL-IMPROVED RANCH, very close to oil production now. Low price and good terms. Kleberg county. (Owner prefers straight sale.)

1400 ACRES WEBB COUNTY, has two wells, all fenced. Price too low to advertise it.

800 ACRES IN 12 MILES HARLINGEN, plenty water and good grazing. The price will amaze you.

FRIENDS, this is no advertising scheme, but COLD facts. INVESTORS LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.

Either Sale or Exchange

HERREN REALTY COMPANY
Harlingen, Texas

7. REAL ESTATE

7b. Rentals

STRICTLY modern, furnished home. Awnings. Large screened and curtained porch. Hot water heater. Phone 377, Brownsville.

LARGE furnished four-bedroom home, with three baths, double garage. Also large, furnished, four-bedroom home with one bath and single garage. S. C. Graham & Co., telephone 179, Brownsville.

ROOM and board, reasonable. Best meals in town. Mrs. Hollingsworth, 1005 St. Charles, telephone 1414, Brownsville.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house. Cathay Court community. Phone 723-J. Sunday evening and Monday, McAllen.

7c. Wanted to Rent

WANTED to rent: Refined couple interested in renting a five-room residence, short distance outside of city limits. Prefer on highway. Modest rental. Would consider purchase. Address Box 6, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

7f. Houses for Sale
ATTRACTIVE six-room modern home. Large yard, beautiful shrubbery. Easy terms. 1110 E. Madison, phone 1121 or 1097-W, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: House to be moved off lot. See Wilson, 222 North First, Harlingen.

HOUSE, completely redecorated. Six rooms, hall, two porches. Payments less than rent 555 West St. Charles. Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville.

FIVE-ROOM modern home. Excellent location, nice neighborhood. Can be purchased for half value. Tom Connolly, San Juan.

SIX-ROOM brick veneer home. Appraised value \$6,250. If \$4,250 isn't a good price, what do you want? Lee D. Rowe, 120 N. 12th, McAllen.

DON'T YOU ADMIRE a young man who is ambitious enough to buy a home to take your daughter to after he has asked her to be his wife. Don't make you feel that the security of your daughter is far better than having her moved into a furnished apartment, with little hopes of her ever getting into a home of her own. Yes, a young man who has that ambition will probably go on to higher ground in the future.

A lovely new F.H.A. large 5 room home, with beautiful oak floors. Easy payments, \$4300.00.

The Charles Lee home on Arroyo Drive. One of the prettiest homes in Harlingen. Large rooms, with two lovely baths. On large lot. This is a real home. See it for yourself.

Corner 6 room brick—only \$4,250.00.

1-1/2 acres, with a good 5 room modern house. Only \$2250.00. It's a buy.

Are folks buying? If you do not think so, just watch our list from day to day, and see these good bargains drop from our list. Yes, sold. Just call 137.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen

Money Talks
\$450.00 buys good east front lot 6 feet wide on Sunset Drive in Lo Ebanos.

\$2,850.00 buys nice newly decorated five-room home with front and back porches and garage. Well located in Los Ebanos. \$850.00 cash and balance \$26.75 per month including principal, interest, and taxes.

\$3,600.00 buys large six-room home with three bedrooms, ample close space, breakfast room, back service porch, double garage and storage space. On good corner lot in West Brownsville. \$750.00 cash; balance \$36.00 per month including principal, interest, and taxes.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Avenue Bldg. Brownsville

NEWLY furnished brick home for orchard. Also furnished duplex. For lots or house trailers newly conditioned home 413 North 11th. Scott Ford, Square Deal Laundry-Dry Cleaners, McAllen.

7i. Trade Real Estate
TRADE for Valley property: Radio shop, three living rooms, 100-foot corner lot, lights, gas water, sewer. In booming industrial city, home of Continental Motors, Norge. Write Orval Gardener, 2461 Lincoln street, Muskegon, Mich.

10. BUSINESS SERVICE
SEWING MACHINES, REPAIRS
USED sewing machines. Prices to suit, fully guaranteed. Repairs in all makes. Singer Sewing Machine, 119 No. A, Harlingen.

LAUNDRY, CLEANERS
SPECIAL prices: We offer special prices on family bundle laundry. Snow White Laundry, 530 Thirtieth, phone 131, Brownsville.

7. REAL ESTATE

7j. Business Property

FOR RENT: Vegetable shed 40x110 on Mopac right-of-way, La Feria. Emil Eggum, highway one mile east San Juan.

7k. Real Estate Wanted

FIVE-ACRES of land in cultivation north between Pharr, McAllen. Must be cheap. Have cash. Write Monitor, Box C-192, McAllen.

WANTED to buy for cash: 10- or 15-acre grove, largely oranges. Box A-135, Star, Harlingen.

ILL BUY: Interested in buying small tract on highway 48 between 14th and airport or 14th east of Highway 48. Must be on or immediately adjacent to highway. Give complete description, general outline, price and terms. Address Box 7, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

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\$395
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9. FARM NEEDS

9b. Cattle, Horses, Mules
FREE Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey or Shorthorn bull with order of five \$12 heifers. Sent subject approval. Shawnee Dairy Cattle Co., Dallas, Texas.

EXTRA fine Jersey cow with heifer calf, \$65.00. Call Harry Young, Young's Music Store, McAllen.

HOG OWNERS NOTICE
On account of hog sickness again in the Valley, we will not handle any pigs or stock hogs until further notice. We do not wish to sell sick or exposed hogs to our patrons. So bring only fat and butcher hogs, 150 pounds and up.

ARROYO SALES YARD
PARKERS SALES YARD
Harlingen

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Every Thursday 10:30. Good sale last week. Offering was a little better quality. Prices on all classes steady, demand good for fat and butcher cattle and hogs. Top of sale was a Wilkey county calf and by club boy, brought 10 cents, bought by Bus Ammons.

Consignors get your livestock in early Thursday morning, the buyers will be here. The Harlingen yards will not handle pigs or stock hogs until further notice. Bring only butcher hogs 150 pounds up. We can use plenty of butcher hogs.

9c. Poultry, Supplies
OUR TRAP-NESTED BIG LEG-HORNS, R. I. Reds, also hybrids. Custom hatching, pullets. Fisher Poultry Farms and Hatchery, Raymondville.

BABY CHICKS: White Leghorns, White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds and Rhode Island Reds. These chicks are from high quality blood-tested flocks. Hatches off Tuesdays. Bring custom hatchings Thursdays. Tabers Hatchery, Harlingen. San Benito Highway.

LARGEST production sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

STRONG, healthy chicks, easily raised. Very lowest prices. Orders filled promptly. Bremer's Hatchery, LaGrange, Texas.

Purina Embryo Fed BABY CHICKS
They're properly fed during the 21 days in the shell.
Place Orders Now!

F. G. JACKSON FEED STORE
119 No. Commerce Harlingen

9d. Feeds, Seeds, Plants
PLANT our early bearing bred-up pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Miss.

MYER and Eureka lemon trees, 40c. 1-4 mile north Edcouch-Elsa school

Screen Calendar **NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES** Current Films

Popular Star Team In Comedy Romance

James Stewart, Hedy Lamarr Co-Starred
In "Come Live With Me;" At
Arcadia And Capitol

JAMES STEWART and Hedy Lamarr share co-starring honors in the hilarious romantic comedy, "Come Live With Me" which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

As a co-starring team no better combination could possibly have been found than the teaming of conservative and bashful Stewart with the glamorous Lamarr in a picture that is entirely suited for both of them.

The story tells of a beautiful Austrian refugee who finds herself in the uncomfortable position of either getting married to an American citizen and thus acquiring a quota number or being deported back to her native Austria. By chance she meets Stewart a penniless author and the two of them strike up a bargain.

They are married, thus giving Miss Lamarr a quota number and Stewart sufficient money every week to help him in the writing of a great American novel. Just how the plan back fires and catches both parties in a hectic romance proves delightful entertainment. Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek are seen in supporting roles.

"KITTY FOYLE" IS ROMANTIC DRAMA

THE SCREEN version of Christopher Morley's romantic novel "Kitty Foyle" gives its versatile star, Ginger Rogers a most dramatic and revealing human role.

The book has been praised as the "natural history of a woman" and this telling phrase fits the picture perfectly. The story deals with the life of a spirited white collar business girl and her stormy romance with a blue blooded scion of wealth and the recurring conflicts that romance brings about in the effort to adjust herself to life.

The featured supporting cast to Miss Rogers in "Kitty Foyle" which is booked for showing today and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, is Dennis Morgan, James Craig, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.

"PHILADELPHIA STORY" AT RIVOLI

THE WIDELY heralded screen adaptation of Philip Barry's Broadway stage hit "The Philadelphia Story" stars Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart, Ruth Hussey and John Howard.

The setting is a Philadelphia home of the socially elite and Miss Hepburn is seen as a girl of high ideals who has no tolerance for human frailties, particularly in her husband, played by Grant, who has a few faults and she divorces him. When she picks a second husband she chooses a stalwart man of the people, played by Howard. Grant realizes that she is making a mistake, causes a sensation by returning for the wedding. He brings with him Stewart, a reporter for a key hole magazine and Miss Hussey and proceeds to make Miss Hepburn's life miserable until her own foot slips and she sees the light.

"The Philadelphia Story" is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"STRAWBERRY BLONDE" IS ROMANTIC MUSICAL

THAT OPULENT period known as the Gay Nineties is the setting for the screen's new musical romance "The Strawberry Blonde" co-starring James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth and George Tobias.

Cagney has a role which is completely different than any other he has ever created on the screen. Seen as a struggling young dentist he seems to get the worst of things at all times. His particular nemesis is George Tobias who not only beats him out at almost every turn but marries his girl (who is a gorgeous person known as the Strawberry Blonde), played by Rita Hayworth.

Highly displeased with himself and life, Cagney marries Olivia de Havilland and their life together goes along very smoothly with appropriate musical interludes in the picture until one day Tobias calls on Cagney for dental treatment and Cagney again sees the beautiful Strawberry Blonde whom he had hoped to marry for her true self.

"The Strawberry Blonde" is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"VIRGINIA" FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

THE THIRD picture co-starring Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray, "Virginia" is a modern romance of the South and filmed in Technicolor.

The story concerns the last member of a proud Virginia family played by Miss Carroll, who returns home from the North where she has spent most of her life to sell her home and plantation. She has no thought of the great traditions they represent.

MacMurray who lives with his small daughter on the plantation owned by his family for generations next to Miss Carroll is opposed to her selling to a northerner and offers to help her work the plantation. They fall in love with each other but complications follow when MacMurray's wife says she is returning home from the Riviera. Carolyn Lee, Stirling Hayden and Helen Broderick are seen in featured supporting roles.

"Virginia" is booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



GINGER ROGERS starred in Christopher Morley's romantic drama "Kitty Foyle," showing today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

AMERICAN AID IN WAR SHOWN

March Of Time Is
Timely Subject

The millions of people who have come from many lands to find freedom, opportunity, and a better way of life in America, compose the cast of the latest March of Time film, "Americans All," which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

This newest March of Time, which reveals that almost forty million people have flocked to U. S. shores during the past century, shows how the foreign-born and the children of the foreign-born have contributed greatly toward building this nation and making it the world's greatest democracy. Living up to its well-established reputation for timeliness, the new March of Time also reveals the many ways in which the five million U. S. immigrants are today working and striving to preserve and defend their adopted land.

In "Americans All," the March of Time again brings to the screen an informative film—and at a time when the American people need it most. To moviegoers who are striving to live up to the tolerant spirit of America, this latest March of Time film comes as an accurate and enlightening portrait of the U. S. people today—native-born and immigrants alike.



JAMES STEWART and Hedy Lamarr co-starred in the screen's new romantic comedy hit "Come Live With Me," showing today and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates," with Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Nat Pendleton and the Andrews Sisters.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "Virginia," with Stirling Hayden, Helen Broderick and Carolyn Lee. Filmed in color.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Here Comes The Navy."

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney in "Strike Up The Band."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served," with Jane Darwell.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Law and Order," with Fuzzy Knight.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "The Philadelphia Story," with James Stewart, Ruth Hussey and John Howard.

TUESDAY ONLY: The Aldrich Family in "Life With Henry," starring Jackie Cooper, Lella Ernst and Eddie Bracken.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Peggy Moran and Franchot Tone in "The Trail of the Vigilantes," with Stirling Hayden.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Paul Muni in "Hudson's Bay," with Gene Tierney, Virginia Field, John Sutton and Laird Cregar.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates," with Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Nat Pendleton and the Andrews Sisters.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "Virginia," with Stirling Hayden, Helen Broderick and Carolyn Lee. Filmed in color.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Francis Langford and Kenny Baker in "Hit Parade of 1941," with Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland and Ann Miller.

TUESDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Lucky Devils," with Dorothy Lovett.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: The East Side Kids in "Boys of the City," with Leo Gorcey and Buddy Jordan.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ray Corrigan in "Trail of the Silver Spurs," with John King and May Tverhuse.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Here Comes The Navy."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly," with George Murphy, Charles Winninger and Douglas McPhail.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Marx Brothers in "Go West," with John Carroll and Diana Lewis.

SATURDAY ONLY: "Olvidados De Dios" (Spanish Language Film).

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan in "Kitty Foyle," with James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Betty Field and Fredric March in "Victory," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Jerome Cowan, Margaret Wycherly and Fritz Feld.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.

GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Lloyd Nolan as "Michael Shayne, Detective," with Marjorie Weaver.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served," with Jane Darwell.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in "Boom Town," with Hedy Lamarr and Spencer Tracy.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Box of Bullets," with Fuzzy Knight.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Brenda Marshall and John Garfield in "East of the River," with Marjorie Rambeau and Bill Lundigan.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan in "Kitty Foyle," with James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Betty Field and Fredric March in "Victory," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Jerome Cowan, Margaret Wycherly and Fritz Feld.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Martha O'Driscoll and Granville Owen in "L'il Abner," with Edgar Kennedy, Buster Keaton and Kay Sutton.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Merna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served," with Jane Darwell.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Rex Ritter in "Rollin' Home to Texas," with Slim Andrews.



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CARY GRANT, Katharine Hepburn, and James Stewart in "The Philadelphia Story," showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

GEM WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY

LLOYD NOLAN
AS
"MICHAEL SHAYNE,
Private Detective"
WITH
MARJORIE WEAVER

REX MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY

THE EAST SIDE
KIDS
IN
"BOYS OF
THE CITY"

RITZ WESLACO

TODAY—MONDAY

Ginger Rogers
"KITTY
FOYLE"
DENNIS MORGAN

STATE MERCEDES

TODAY—MONDAY

JAMES CAGNEY
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
"THE
STRAWBERRY
BLONDE"
with RITA HAYWORTH

PALACE McALLEN

TODAY MONDAY

All She Sought Was
Happiness...
but she
got a lot of things
she hadn't counted
on!

Ginger Rogers
"KITTY
FOYLE"
DENNIS MORGAN
JAMES CAGNEY
"The Most Talked About
Woman in America!"

Extra!
MARCH OF TIME—"AMERICANS ALL"
The Timely Story of Our Democracy and
It's Men of Many Nations

ARCADIA HARLINGEN

TODAY and MONDAY

WHAT WOULD
YOU DO?

If you met heavenly
Hedy... and five
minutes later she asked
you to marry her?

James
STEWART
Hedy
LAMARR
in CLARENCE
BROWN'S
PRODUCTION OF
"Come Live
With Me"

with IAN HUNTER
VERREE TEASDALE • DONALD MECK
Screen Play by Patterson McNutt
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
Directed by CLARENCE BROWN

She's exotic! Never so beautiful before! And famed
Adrian has draped 15 gorgeous
dream-gowns around
her. Come and dream!

ARCADIA SHORTS:
"PORKY'S HIRED HAND"
A Looneytune Cartoon
"PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS"

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE

TODAY and MONDAY

How To Woo An Unkissed Bride?
That is James Stewart's problem and
he must solve it in three days that
are packed with "Oh" and "Ah" and
"Um-m-m-m!" It's an uproarious en-
tertainment you won't want to miss!

James
STEWART
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CAPITOL SHORTS:
JOE RICHMAN & HIS BAND
"MAT MAN" A SPORT NOVELTY
"PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS"

RIVOLI SAN BENITO

TODAY MONDAY

Funnier THAN THE
STAGE HIT THAT PANICKED
BROADWAY...for over a year!

CARY GRANT KATHARINE HEPBURN JAMES STEWART

Now the top
cast of the year gets every last laugh
into the screen riot they've made of
the story of the prim society beauty
who slips and falls... in love!

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

EXTRA:
COLOR CARTOON
LATEST NEWS

with RUTH HUSSEY
JOHN HOWARD • ROLAND YOUNG
JOHN HALLIDAY • MARY NASH

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY
JAMES CAGNEY
in
"HERE COMES
THE NAVY"
with
PAT O'BRIEN

RIALTO HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY
FRANCES LANGFORD
in
"HIT PARADE
OF 1941"
with
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QUEEN McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY
GRANVILLE OWEN
AS
"LIL ABNER"
with
MARTHA O'DRISCOLL

COMING
SOON

★

CHARLES
BOYER

"BACK STREET"

★

MARGARET
SULLAVAN

COMING
SOON

★

BULGARIAN FARMERS OPPOSE NAZIS

Charro Days Extended To Monday Because Of Rain

REGATTA TO BE FEATURED FOR SUNDAY

Bullfight, Concert Also Slated

Charro Program on Page 2. Other Charro stories on pages 6 and 12.

BROWNSVILLE—After being soaked by an all-day drizzle Saturday, Brownsville looked forward to clearing skies Sunday and Monday and hoped for a whirlwind wind-up to the most successful Charro Days fiesta yet held.

One of the traditional silver linings to the dark clouds that over-

Best Business In Over 11 Years Seen For 1941

Store Sales Already Shatter Records And More Pay, More Jobs, More Sales Seen

(See Roger W. Babson's Forecast on Page 7, Section II)
NEW YORK—(AP)—Retail buying by Mr. and Mrs. American Consumer aggregating \$50,000,000,000 or more was forecast Saturday in merchandising circles for the full year 1941 as the tempo of store sales hit the fastest pace in eleven years.

SOLOMON WARNS OF U. S. WAR IN 60 DAYS

Lease-Lend Bill To 'Bring Conflict'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three opponents hammered at the administration's British aid bill in the Senate Saturday, and one of them, Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), predicted it would put the United States into war within 60 days after its enactment.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said the bill would put "the issue of war" before the country within six months, and Senator Capper (R-Kan.) asserted it would give the president "complete war making powers."

Senate Hastens Passage
While the Senate worked through an extraordinary Saturday afternoon session in order to hasten action on the bill, administration supporters discussed among themselves the question of accepting two amendments—one suggesting that the president consult legislative leaders from time to time on operation of the British aid program, and another naming Britain, Greece and China as the countries to be aided under the bill.

Three of those in charge of the measure—Senators Barkley (D-Ky.), George (D-Ga.) and Connally (D-Tex.) said, however, that there was no present plan to accept further revision of the bill, which already has been amended by the House and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"Moral Effect"
George told reporters that any additional amendments might have an adverse "moral effect." He said the changes might be interpreted abroad, especially in Japan, as a set-back to the president and a sign of American disunity.

Connally and Senator Austin (R-Vt.), a supporter of the measure, agreed it was unlikely that further amendments would make any appreciable change in the final vote. An Associated Press poll of the Senate showed 52 presently for the bill, 20 against, and 21 uncommitted. Two could not be reached.

The Senate recessed at 4:29 P.M. and the Democratic leader, called the Senate to meet at usual noon Monday. He indicated to

13-Year-Old Rules Kiddies Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Romantic King Nor, 13-year-old school boy, Saturday blazed a sunlit trail through New Orleans in his one-day reign over the children's Mardi Gras

and then relinquished the glittering show to the fair sex who parade Sunday for the first time.

Nor V. Little School Albaral, an elementary school pupil, performed like an old-timer except that he toasted his queen, 13-year-old Miriam Caro, with a soft drink instead of champagne.

Special Review Mexican General Will See Border Troops

BROWNSVILLE—Col. Calvin Garwood, commander of the 124th Cavalry, U.S. National Guard, announced Saturday that a review will be held at Fort Brown at 10 a.m. Monday, in honor of General Jose Pacheco, chief of staff of the northern area, Mexican army.

CRASH KILLS ONE, SECOND MAN INJURED

Wet Roads Blamed In Valley Wreck

HARLINGEN—The Valley marked up its 10th traffic fatality in 53 days here Saturday, when Juan Garcia, about 55, of near Combes, died at 7:25 p. m. at the Valley Baptist Hospital, an hour after he had figured in a head-on, car-truck crash a mile north of Harlingen.

Was Car Passenger
Garcia was a passenger in the light sedan driven by Pedro Serna, 46, of near Combes, which crashed with a heavy truck driven by Robert P. Smith of San Benito. Serna was painfully but not critically injured, while Smith was unhurt.

Officers said witnesses told them the sedan slipped off the slippery pavement slightly, while traveling south on the Combes-Harlingen highway; then skidded when the driver attempted to wheel it back on the pavement.

The pavement was wet and covered with slush from steady, drizzling rain of the past two days.

Serna's sedan was badly smashed, being practically a complete wreck, with the motor being torn from the car and knocked nearly 100 feet away.

Truck Is Damaged
Damage to front end of Smith's truck, heavily loaded with citrus and vegetables, was considerable. The big tandem, cab-over-engine truck, skidded into the barrow ditch after the crash, plowed up to hood in the soggy mud.

Two semi-official observers close to the administration in Washington—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Francis William C. Bullitt—this week had comments on the housewares situation. Mrs. Roosevelt said housewives should begin thinking about doing without new aluminum pots and pans, and Bullitt

Suffered Broken Nose
Serna's principal injury was a badly broken nose, and he also sustained cuts on the head and left leg. He remained Saturday night in the hospital, but his hurts were not believed critical.

The crash was investigated by Collis Thompson, Cameron county traffic officer; Police Lieutenant Harold Crossett and Customs Officer Francis Scott.

Two Are Dismissed
Two of the three persons who remained over Friday night at Valley Baptist Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a crash about 11 p. m. Friday night a mile north of Harlingen, were dismissed Saturday afternoon.

Forecast Saturday night by U. S. weather bureau, was for occasional light rains Sunday and Monday, with little temperature change, and moderate to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

66 Degrees High
Temperatures remained in the 60's during Saturday. Brownsville Airport reporting high of 66 and low of 61 degrees.

Valley precipitation was light but steady Saturday. While Brownsville reported 0.36 inch from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Raymondville and Harlingen experienced a quarter of an inch, with little variation in the figure being seen for other Valley observing stations.

Laredo Observance
Drizzling rain also interfered with the Washington's Birthday celebration at Laredo, according to Associated Press dispatch from that city, delaying the celebration parade four hours.

Rains were forecast for numerous sections Sunday and Monday, with precipitation predicted for Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and nearly all Texas sectors. California was promised two-day respite from a week of almost continuous rains. Precipitation for Los Angeles to date was reported at 12.09 inches, with five more days rain promised for that area. Motorists were asked to stay out of Reseda and Canoga Park in the San Fernando Valley just over the hills from Hollywood, because flood water and debris have made most streets impassable. Families were being evacuated in that area.

Three Raids Fail Swiss-French Frontier Troops Used

With the Greek Army on the Northern Front, Albania—(AP)—Italian troops, led by a picked battalion recruited from Fascist customs guards from the Swiss and French frontiers, have suffered "substantial losses" in a futile attempt to cut a gap in Greek mountain defenses, it was reported Saturday by Greek officers.

The officers said the Italians attacked for three straight nights after artillery preparation in an attempt to take a snow-covered peak, the key to the front line at that point, but were driven back each time.

"Some prisoners we took told us they had been customs guards on the Swiss and French frontiers and because they were Fascist party members they were recruited into a battalion and flown to Albania by plane," the officers said.

Truck Crash Is Fatal To One



Shown above is the big tandem (cab over engine) truck, loaded with citrus and vegetables, deep in the muddy barrow ditch alongside the Harlingen-Combes highway just after it had figured in a head-on crash fatal to one late Saturday. Considerable damage resulted to front end of the truck, but the driver, Robert P. Smith of San Benito, was uninjured. Juan Garcia, about 55, passenger in the light sedan which was in collision with the truck, died an hour after the crash. Pedro Serna, 46, driver of the sedan, suffered painful but not critical injuries. (Staff Photo.) (See picture of sedan on page 2.)

SHORTAGE OF GERMAN FOOD IS SAID NEAR

'To Hamper Hitler's War Strategy'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A conclusion that Germany is facing the prospect of serious shortages of essential foods within six months has been reached by government economists.

This opinion, it was learned Saturday, is expressed in a report prepared by Dr. Frederick Strauss, agriculture department economist, which correlates the confidential and other information the government has been able to secure on the German situation. It was prepared primarily for information of the White House and defense officials, and has not been given general circulation.

Needed For Army
The prospective shortages, the report said, are in meats, fats, vitamins and minerals—foods described as necessary to maintain the striking power of Hitler's military forces and the efficiency of workers in his war industries.

Deficiencies were said to be developing due to the British blockade, a decreasing domestic output, and depletion of reserves built up before the war.

Serious Deficiencies
Commenting that Germany was attempting to make conquered nations help supply deficiencies, the report declared that with the possible exception of breadgrains, sugar and potatoes, little success was expected.

Diet deficiencies, the report said, can be expected to have serious effects on Hitler's strategy. It added: "The German war strategy proper, with its emphasis on the large-scale use of highly mechanized war weapons, requires utmost efficiency, and physical and mental alertness, of the armed forces and of the workers in war industries."

NEW SAX MEANS PLEASANT NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

DALLAS—(AP)—Pleasant news for the neighbors: Inventors Of America officials announced here Saturday that Bill G. Trew of Steubenville, Ohio, has secured a patent on a "multiple unit saxophone."

One saxophone is played with the right hand, another with the left, and a third with the feet.

RUSSELLTOWN RADIO SOUGHT

1000-Watt 'Amateur' Station Planned

BROWNSVILLE—Valley "home talent" got still another break Saturday, when it was announced Frank Russell of Russelltown has filed application for a 1,000-watt radio station to be built at Russelltown, 14 miles north of here.

The station, slated to cost \$25,000 or more, will be a regional station with studios established in the east end of the Valley, giving amateurs at various points opportunities to "try out" on the radio.

Russell said work on the application, filed on behalf of Mrs. Russell and the Russell Plantation, had been worked on for months, and now is ready for consideration by the Federal Communications Commission.

"I believe the east end of the Valley deserves a modern, adequate, well equipped and operated station," Russell declared.

He said the 425-foot radio tower will be located in the center of a lake some 450 feet east of the San Benito-Brownsville highway and a quarter of a mile north of the intersection of this highway with the Los Fresnos highway. The station will operate on 580 kilocycles day and night.

rounded entirely by French and French-Spanish descendants, make their living by hunting and trapping in the winter, fishing in the summer. Although only a few miles below New Orleans, their settlement was isolated, until a road was opened recently, and the mission established.

Their origin is a mystery. Some historians claim they are descendants of captives of Jean Lafitte and his baratarian pirates. Lafitte, according to this theory, had imprisoned them on a nearby island from whence they escaped to settle on the mainland.

In appearance, language and religion they are distinct and apart from their French-speaking Catholic and dark-skinned Cajun neighbors.

1150 VALLEY VETS SIGNED SATURDAY

Registration To Be Continued Here

HARLINGEN—Nearly 1,150 of an estimated less than 2,000 Valley Legionnaires and other ex-service men had registered in various Valley registration points Saturday, as part of the special national defense program sponsored by the Legion.

A check of experience and special training of ex-service men, for possible use in a national emergency was purpose of the registration, which is to be continued in a number of Valley cities, where the sign-up was incomplete Saturday.

In Harlingen, where 200 had been registered Saturday night, with 150 more to be signed up, it was announced registrants could sign Sunday at Johnson's Cafe. On Monday the cafe, draft board office and Dr. Brittain's office will be available.

At Brownsville 150 of the estimated 400 Legionnaires and other vets had signed, the registration was expected to be continued Wednesday, following Charro Days.

San Benito registered 80, all for whom blanks were available, with an estimated 40 more to be signed up. At McAllen, 175 of the expected 200 had been registered Saturday.

Edinburg reported 75 registrants

Double Suicide Is Verdict In Slaying

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—George L. Davison, 66-year-old industrialist, and Mrs. Davison, 60, were found shot to death in their home here Saturday and a coroner jury returned a verdict of "double suicide."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davison had been in ill health, Coroner James E. Turner said.

Extreme Unction King Alfonso's Death Matter Of Hours

ROME—(Sunday)—(AP)—Extreme unction was administered late last night to Alfonso XIII, former king of Spain, as his condition grew worse.

A person close to Alfonso's suite said death "may be a question of hours."

Alfonso sat in a chair in his hotel room, awaiting the crisis. He was too weak to be moved to his bed.

GERMANS IN CIVILS NOW IN BULGARIA

Peasant Sabotage Is Expected Soon

By The Associated Press
An incipient Bulgarian popular movement against the Germans with Communist farm leaders quietly rallying their followers to passive resistance against "the invaders" suddenly complicated Saturday night the expected occupation of Bulgaria by the Nazi army.

Wearing civilian clothes with their polished military boots, Nazi general staff officers arrived in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria—followers of a huge German army which observers said still waits at the Danube river boundary of Rumania and Bulgaria. The army itself, however, may follow them at any moment.

Students Demonstrate
The officers moved into Sofia's best hotel while groups of angry students demonstrated against "a German occupation of Bulgaria."

With Bulgaria, Communist leaders were exhorting their followers: "Resist the invaders . . . but not by force."

There were suggestions that widespread sabotage might be attempted by peasant followers of the Soviet union, which has been the traditional friend of the Bulgarians.

Numerous radical farm leaders were arrested.

The British admiralty announced that 36,000 square miles of the Mediterranean sea, which the Italians call "Mare Nostrum," was "dangerous to shipping." Naval men said this meant that anything from mines to bombs, torpedoes and British naval ships could be expected in a zone which extends westward from the heel of the Italian boot and Bengasi, Libya, to a line drawn from Cape Bon in French North Africa to Sardinia.

Canadian Ship Sunk
Berlin, too, reported activity on the sea—the sinking by Nazi "naval forces" in the Indian Ocean of an armed Canadian merchant ship which the high command said was not flying the United States flag but which had the stars and stripes painted on her hull.

The high command identified the ship as a 7,178-ton vessel named

TEXAS SOLONS MAP TAX BILL

Unlike 1939, O'Daniel Not Attacked

AUSTIN—(AP)—In the steadily unfolding panorama that is the general session of the forty-seventh legislature, at least four trends were plainly visible Saturday.

The regular appropriation bills which will make available the multi-millions necessary to operate the government another two years were speeding well ahead of normal schedules toward floor consideration.

Tax Bill Drafted
The legislators were moving cautiously with reference to taxes, although the House revenue and taxation committee, in the midst of hearings on revenue-raising proposals, had appointed a sub-group to draft an omnibus bill.

The Senate was going over major appointments of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel with a fine tooth comb and confirming minor ones at a fast clip.

In sharp contrast with the situation two years ago, little disposition to attack O'Daniel personally and directly was evident, nothing comparable to the bitter onslaughts of the past having appeared in the first 40 days of this session.

Solons Want Action
Evidencing the desire of many members for swift action on appropriations, the House Thursday passed the judiciary appropriation bill, first of five major money measures to reach the floor of either legislative branch.

The Senate's bill of similar description was due to be acted on early next week, and committees of both Houses reported the other appropriation bills rapidly being whipped into shape.

The latter financial eleemosynary institutions, state government de-

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FIRST TEXAS BOMBER
DALLAS—(AP)—Willis C. Brown, president of Southern Aircraft Corporation, said Saturday the first unit of his company's new BMO army training plant, near Garland, will be ready for production Monday.

GERMANS IN CIVIES NOW IN BULGARIA

Peasants Sabotage Is Expected

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The Canadian Cruiser, out of Montreal and owned by the Canadian Tramp Shipping Company, Ltd. Authorized German spokesmen stressed the implication of what they called "misuse" of the U. S. flag and said it should be of the gravest concern to Washington.

Both Washington and London were silent. Canadians jeered at the claim.

France Rejects Thal Demand

In Vichy, informed sources said France has notified Japan that she cannot accept a proposal that approximately one-third of the French Indo-China provinces of Laos and Cambodia be ceded to Thailand, and expressed belief the government would reject the proposed cession even to the point of permitting a resumption of hostilities.

The armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China expires Feb. 25. Peace negotiations at Tokyo have been stalled for several days.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Indo-China's "supreme concern of war" had discussed whether to align the colony with the "Anglo-American powers."

African Successes

In the East African campaign the British reported fresh successes: The capture of the town of Jumbo, "a position of considerable importance" in the coastal sector of Italian Somaliland, and British bombings of Italian positions at Direwada and Cincle, Ethiopia, and further attacks on Cher, Eritrea.

A correspondent of Reuters, British news agency, said British-led native demolition squads in Golljam province, Ethiopia, were worrying the Italians into retreat both north and south of Lake Tana.

British and Nazi planes fought over the Strait of Dover. German warships came out to lay smoke screens off Cape Gris Nez where long-range guns have been firing for months at the English coast.

The British offensive appeared directed chiefly at Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend and followed a night of heavy bombing attacks on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven, the Nazi shipbuilding center of Emden and the French port of Brest.

Greeks Repel Attacks

Dispatches from the Albanian warfront said two Italian attacks had been repelled by the Greeks with heavy Italian losses in the Devoli valley and on the Ostrovica heights and on the important Trebisim Mountain range between Kila and Tepeleni.

The Balkans reached Yugoslavia for an indication of her future attack. The Turkish press remarked that at the moment the balance between the opposing British and German interests lay with the Yugoslavians but in Yugoslavia there was no sign of what attitude the nation would take.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Forecast)

THE VALLEY: Occasional light rains Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

LOUISIANA: Cloudy, occasional rains, slightly warmer in extreme north portion Sunday; Monday occasional rains. TEXAS: Occasional light rains Sunday and Monday, little temperature change. Moderate to fresh mostly easterly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy, occasional light rains and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday occasional rains. OKLAHOMA: Fair, mostly cloudy Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy with scattered light showers.

KANSAS: Generally fair east, mostly cloudy west, rising temperature Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy with scattered light showers.

STATION	Highest Lowest Precipitation
Albuquerque	30 25 .00
Albany	38 28 .00
Boston	38 29 .00
Atlanta	38 29 .00
Chicago	35 25 .00
Cincinnati	34 24 .00
Cleveland	34 24 .00
Columbus	34 24 .00
Dayton	34 24 .00
Denver	37 27 .00
Des Moines	37 27 .00
El Paso	38 28 .00
Fort Smith	38 28 .00
Fort Worth	38 28 .00
Galveston	38 28 .00
Houston	38 28 .00
Indianapolis	38 28 .00
Jacksonville	38 28 .00
Los Angeles	63 43 .00
Memphis	48 38 .00
Miami	76 50 .00
Mobile	76 50 .00
New Orleans	37 27 .00
New York	37 27 .00
Oakland	37 27 .00
Pasadena	37 27 .00
Pittsburgh	37 27 .00
Portland	37 27 .00
San Antonio	37 27 .00
San Diego	37 27 .00
Shreveport	37 27 .00
Tampa	37 27 .00
Washington	37 27 .00
Wilmington	37 27 .00

STATION	Highest Lowest Precipitation
Brownsville (City)	65 45 .00
Brownsville (Airport)	65 45 .00
Harlingen	65 45 .00
McAllen	65 45 .00
Weslaco	65 45 .00
El Paso	65 45 .00
Fort Worth	65 45 .00
Galveston	65 45 .00
Houston	65 45 .00
Indianapolis	65 45 .00
Jacksonville	65 45 .00
Los Angeles	65 45 .00
Memphis	65 45 .00
Miami	65 45 .00
Mobile	65 45 .00
New Orleans	65 45 .00
New York	65 45 .00
Oakland	65 45 .00
Pasadena	65 45 .00
Pittsburgh	65 45 .00
Portland	65 45 .00
San Antonio	65 45 .00
San Diego	65 45 .00
Shreveport	65 45 .00
Tampa	65 45 .00
Washington	65 45 .00
Wilmington	65 45 .00

Despite the war, England remained Canada's best customer in 1940.

After Sudden Highway Death Hit



The light sedan (above) driven by Pedro Serna of near Combes, figured in a head-on collision late Saturday with a huge truck north of Harlingen resulting in the death an hour later, of Juan Garcia, about 55, who was a passenger in the sedan. The motor of the sedan was torn out by force of the collision, and tossed nearly 100 feet away. (Picture of the truck is shown on page 1.) (Staff Photo.)

SOLON WARNS OF U. S. WAR

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colleagues, however, that, after Monday, sessions might begin earlier than noon and also run past the usual quitting time in order to speed the legislation to the White House.

"Gone For Good"

Saturday's debate brought from McCarran a statement that enactment of the measure would mean that draftees entering the army next month "will go for good."

After Senator White (R-Me) had read George Washington's farewell address at the opening of the session—a long time February 22 custom—McCarran asserted that the measure would mean that the young men would be "gone for good."

"If this bill is enacted," he continued, "it is war—war under the ignominious name of never having been approved by Congress."

Taft, winding up the day for the opposition, urged support of his substitute proposal—one under which the United States would lend up to \$1,500,000,000 to Britain; \$500,000,000 to Canada and \$500,000,000 to Greece.

"There is no need," Taft asserted, "to give one man the power to take us into war."

The Ohio senator, saying that the pending bill gives the president power to lend or lend American military and naval equipment to Britain declared that "of all the foolish plans, this seems to me the most asinine." Taft argued that the measure "puts the president in a position where he can run the war—he could sit back and direct almost in detail the activities of the British and every other nation engaged in war with Germany."

"Complete Control"

Capper declared that the legislation would give the president complete control over the domestic economy, that it would lead toward war and toward the creation of a dictatorship in America.

"This bill delegates to one man, the president, what amounts to full control of the industrial life of the United States, down to the smallest factory," Capper asserted.

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and Weslaco 100, with sign-up complete or nearly so. The San Juan-Alamo registration office had filled and signed 50 questionnaires with a few remaining to be signed up.

Mission and Raymondville ran out of blanks also. Mission after registering 85 of their expected 100 signers. Raymondville signed up 60 and had 25 more come in for whom blanks were not available.

Mercedes Has 65

Mercedes registered 65 and expects half as many more. The Queen City, along with Raymondville expects to continue its registration activities next Saturday. Donna veterans signing up numbered 60, with probably 15 or 20 more expected. Pharr signed up 40, with 20 to 30 more expected to register later.

Edcouch-Elsa will stage its registration day on Sunday at the Central Power and Light Co. office. They expect some 40 veterans will sign up.

State Wins Title To Hutchinson Oil Land

AUSTIN—(P)—The state won title in district court here Saturday to 1,863 acres in Hutchinson county, much of it oil land estimated by the attorney general's department to be worth about \$6,700,000.

Roy Whittenburg and relatives were the defendants. The point at issue was what constituted the state-owned bed of the Canadian river.

Pool Meeting Slated

HARLINGEN—Steering committee and all interested in working for the swimming pool bond subscription, will hold breakfast Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel, Dan Heslop reminded civic minded Harlingenites Saturday.

Anyone who wants to give a little time to seeing Harlingen get the best pool in South Texas instead of perhaps a second-rate pool, should attend the meeting, Heslop said.

Australian soldiers are called "diggers" because so many of their ancestors were so employed in the country's gold rush days.

OBITUARY

J. G. SHUMAKER

ALAMO—John George Shumaker, 88, pioneer Alamo citrus farmer, died at a Houston hospital Saturday at 5:45 p. m., after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4 p. m. at Houston. Body will be forwarded to Sioux City, Iowa, for burial. Deceased had moved from Alamo in 1915. He was a member of the Community Church here.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Carroll Shumaker, Alamo; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian A. Waechter, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Hazel M. Hudson, Titusville, Fla.; Mrs. Florence Tilsch, Houston.

MRS. SARAH LILLY

EDINBURG—Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Skinner chapel here for Mrs. Sarah Leonore Lilly, 58, who died Friday morning at her home here after a short illness. She had lived here four years. Survivors are five children, Wilma and John Lilly of Edinburg, Ethel Smith of San Antonio, Irvin Smith of California and, Mrs. Olin Smith of Edinburg. Rev. R. E. Cook was in charge of the services. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

DR. A. E. MILLER

MCALLEN—Funeral services for Dr. A. E. Miller, McAllen citrus grower who died Friday, will be held at the Kreider Chapel here at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rev. P. H. Hamner, Methodist pastor, will officiate, with interment in Roselawn Cemetery here. Pallbearers will be E. W. Linnard, Robert Clarke, Kent Manning, George Cook, Kelly Elam and Newell Anderson.

Underground Vaults In Manhattan Found

NEW YORK—(P)—The existence in Manhattan of 40,000 underground vaults potentially valuable for air defense, many of which were dug by Dutch settlers and some of them once used for burials, was reported Saturday by WPA officials.

The WPA began a systematic search for the vaults in 1933. The original purpose was to bring new revenues into the city's coffers by requiring owners to pay license fees on the unregistered excavations.

Sen. Nye Claims US 'Planning For War'

CHICAGO—(P)—Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-ND) asserted Saturday night that the administration was "planning for war."

"Already our own naval establishment in Washington is busily engaged in plans to take the Burma Road and hold it, in plans to carry on extensive operations in both the Pacific and Atlantic," he set forth in an address prepared for delivery at a meeting sponsored by The Citizens Keep American Out of War Committee.

FD's Chinese Envoy Greeted By Ovation

CHUNGKING—(P)—Tremendous applause greeted the first public address here of Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, when he declared Saturday, "I pray God the United States won't disappoint Chinese expectations" of aid in a fight for a democratic way of life.

Coal Mine Blast Is Fatal To Three Men

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—(P)—Three men were killed in a dynamite explosion in a coal mine here Saturday.

Jack Brown, 38, and Ike Nicholson, 55, were killed instantly and Luther Jones, 50, died a half hour later.

TO RETURN HOME

MISSION—Miss Lottie Williams of McKinney, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Perry Wright, and Mr. Wright, for the past ten days, plans to leave Sunday to return home.

Final Shipment
ROSE BUSHES
10c & 15c

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TEXAS SOLONS MAP TAX BILL

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partments, higher education and rural school aid.

The judiciary bill reached the floor of the House more than a month earlier than in 1939. Compared with the other major appropriation bills, it was for a small amount, \$4,879,000, about \$90,000 more than appropriated for the current biennium.

Action On Appropriations

Three-fold importance attached to the time of legislative decisions regarding appropriations.

Early disposal would make possible more careful consideration, removal of a barrier which often has caused other meritorious legislation to die in the closing hours of a session and passage over any gubernatorial vetoes.

The House Wednesday rebuffed an effort to make its appropriations committee report a bill submitted by Governor O'Daniel appropriating \$27,000,000 from the state treasury general fund for all forms of social security.

It also sent back to the committee a bill favorably reported which would appropriate \$3,500,000 a year from the general fund for teachers' retirement.

The finance revenue and taxation committee heard arguments this week for and against higher taxes on natural gas and the Governor's 1.6 per cent transaction tax, and next week will hold hearings on bills to boost taxes on oil and sulphur, also on a proposal to substitute a tax on gasoline at the refinery for the present gasoline tax.

Sales Tax Bill

A constitutional amendment levying a two per cent sales tax and higher taxes on natural resources—in this respect similar to S. J. R. 12 of last session—was introduced in the House, along with another providing for an income tax.

Monday there will be a hearing before the Senate State Affairs Committee on a bill donating to counties all state ad valorem taxes for general fund purposes for five years. A similar bill passed the last legislature but was invalidated by the supreme court.

Reds Deny Pact Aid

MOSCOW—(Sunday)—(P)—A terse statement by Tass, official Soviet Russian news agency, Saturday disclaimed any active assistance by the U. S. S. R. in arranging the recent Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression accord.

Probes Cold Effects

MADRID—(P)—Dr. Alexis Carrel, noted surgeon and biologist who won the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine in 1912, arrived from the United States Saturday on his way to France and Belgium to study the effects of cold and hunger on the human system.

Alto Theatre

LA FERIA
SUNDAY - MONDAY
Double Program

Al Capp's Comic Strip
'LIL ABNER'

and
JOHN BARRYMORE in
'The Great Profile'

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

DEANNA DURBIN in
'Spring Parade'

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Double Program

CESAR ROMERO in
'The Gay Caballero'

and
Victor McLaglen and
Sally Eilers in
'Full Confession'

10c - 15c - 20c

BOARD TOTALS SCHOOL FUND

\$9,534,231 Asked Of Texas Legislature

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Declaring Texas students were entitled to benefits expected from "first class" colleges and universities the state board of education in its biennial report made public Saturday recommended annual appropriations for state colleges, exclusive of buildings, of \$9,534,231.

This recommendation to the legislature for each year of the 1941-43 biennium, would cover expenditures for repairs and improvements as well as operating costs of the 16 state-financed schools.

An additional \$8,012,000 was set up as an estimate of building needs of the institutions. The board also asserted that the university of Texas would need added funds for its graduate school.

The appropriation for the current biennium averaged \$8,426,071 a year.

Urging revision of the rural aid law to eliminate asserted unjust allocation of funds, the board recommended apportionment of state money to school districts without regard to the amount of local contributions. Now some districts deduct the amount of a 50-cent tax, while others with a \$1 tax are required to subtract larger sums.

Rev. Carver To Fill Pulpit Here Sunday

HARLINGEN—Rev. Douglas Carver has returned from Bay City where he has been conducting a revival, and will preach at morning services in the First Baptist Church Sunday. His sermon subject will be "Climax." While Rev. Carver was in Bay City, 31 were converted through Friday evening's revival services.

Sunday evening at the church, observance of the Lord's Supper, and baptismal services will be held, it was announced.

Dykstra Challenges American Education

BALTIMORE—(P)—Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin and director of selective service, Saturday called "the establishment of a peaceful and a democratic world" the greatest challenge to education, and said the nation could have an "eventual" democracy by guaranteeing peace.

In an address prepared for delivery at annual commemoration exercises at the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Dykstra emphasized a close relationship between education and national defense, and urged strongly that the nation "avoid 'cleavages' in thought and action."

Stranded Airliner's Occupants Are Safe

LIMA, Peru—John Lear, Associated Press staff member, and four other occupants of an airliner stranded in the Secura Desert who had been missing for four days, arrived safely Saturday at the coastal village of Morrope after a hazardous journey through the wasteland.

Lear, accompanied by the pilot, Hugh Wells, a native of Shrewsbury, Mass., and a Peruvian engineer, Hermann Baumann, left the other eleven passengers of the Condor airliner last Tuesday night.

They were without water or food and relied upon a compass for guidance.

Natives of Java can lay legitimate claim to being the originators of the movie business. Their shadow play are thousands of years old.

Mm! This Is A Dinner

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Fresh Select Oysters with Mushrooms, Brochette
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VEGETABLES
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SALAD
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DESSERTS
Pineapple Layer Cake, Boston Cream
Apple, Peach, Texas Cream, Ice Box Pie
Fresh Frozen Strawberries, Royan Apple Cherries
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Chocolate or Vanilla Ice Cream
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Charro Days Program

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

10 a. m.—Military demonstration by cavalry of Matamoros garrison on field off Gateway bridge highway, Matamoros.
1 p. m.—Speedboat regatta, Port Turning Basin.
4 p. m.—Bullfight, Matamoros bull ring.

MONDAY, FEB. 24

8 p. m.—Band concert, Noche Mexicana and Kermesse, Mexican typical dances, fireworks display, Main Plaza in Matamoros.
1:30 p. m.—Children's parade, Elizabeth street.
2:30 p. m.—Rodeo, Tucker field.
5 p. m.—Sidney Franklin and his "bloodless" bullfight, Charro Park, Brownsville's baseball field.

7:30 p. m.—Grand Charro Days Night Parade.

8:30 p. m.—Street Costume Dance.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Strolling troubadours, six separate groups, on streets throughout fiesta; free vaudeville acts; Alamo exposition shows, and Valley-wide Art exhibit, auspices Brownsville Art League, 13th and Elizabeth.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams.

La Feria, on the birth of a son, Douglas Marion, weighing nine pounds eight ounces, Wednesday at 3 a. m.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, McAllen, on the birth of a son weighing eight and one-half pounds, Saturday afternoon at McAllen Hospital.

1941 SALES TO BE BETTER

(Continued from Page 1)

litt, in urging speeding up of defense activities, declared faster automobile building was vital, even though such inconveniences as doing without new kitchenware might develop.

There also was talk in Washington about people having to go without so many new automobiles. The auto makers themselves have made no official predictions on motor car supplies.

The chances seemed good, however, that there would be plenty of cars to go around this spring. Auto makers are turning out 1,500 new cars an hour. Production this week totaled 129,240 cars and trucks, against 127,510 in the preceding week and 102,670 a year ago.

Automobile companies are trying to build up large stocks of cars so they may be able later to man new machines and dies, and buckle down to the urgent job of armament building.

Pershing To Texas

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(P)—Gen. John J. Pershing left by train Saturday night for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., after a five-weeks rest and a physical checkup at the Army and Navy General Hospital here.

ATTEND MEETING

RAYMONDVILLE—The statewide temperance meeting in session in Austin this week was attended by Misses Marcelle Owen, Barbara Calloway, Helen Jean Mitchell, Virginia Taylor and Judson Savage and Ethan Schrader.

SUCCESS STORY

WASHINGTON—(P)—Brigadier General Courtney H. Hodges who failed to graduate from West Point, was named Friday to be chief of infantry of the American Army with the temporary rank of major general.

IN SAN ANTONIO

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barr and son, Robin Ray, and Mrs. Nolan Taylor and daughters, Ruby Kathryn and Winola are spending the weekend in San Antonio.

Up to the end of 1940, Sweden had lost approximately 100 vessels of about 220,000 gross tons in the war.

MAIL CARRIER MEETING HELD

65 Attend McAllen Parley Saturday

MCALLEN—Sixty-five mail carriers from 11 cities of the first district held their quarterly meeting at the chamber of commerce here Saturday, preceded by a luncheon at the first Methodist Church.

M. Ashton, Brownsville, association president, spoke on the ideal of service inherent in carriers of the United States mail. L. A. Davis, San Antonio, district organizer, explained the association's organization and plans for expansion. Address of welcome was made by Paul Vickers, McAllen, and Ashton responded.

Corpus Christi was chosen for the next meeting, but no time was designated.

In a program observing George Washington's birthday, vocal numbers were given by a quartet composed of Greta Steele, Marilyn Crawford, Ann Murray and Nancy Winfree. Anita Jo Graham gave a vocal selection, and Bobby Boyd Ellison a costume reading. The Guerra Family Orchestra gave several instrumental selections.

Present were representatives from San Antonio, Brownsville, Harlingen, Mercedes, Mission, San Benito, Weslaco, Edinburg, Victoria, Corpus Christi and Kingsville.

Italians Showered By Greek Leaflets

ATHENS, Greece.—(P)—Greeks reported Saturday that they had showered leaflets behind the Italian lines in Albania telling of Italian defeats in North and East Africa and assuring that soldiers who surrender would be treated well.

The leaflets, in Italian, have had considerable effect on Fascist morale, Greek spokesmen said, adding that a number of Italians waved the leaflets as a token of surrender when they desired to come inside the Greek lines.

Hearing Set Feb. 27 On Reapportionment

WASHINGTON—(P)—A Senate Commerce sub-committee decided Saturday to conduct a hearing next Thursday on a House-approved bill (H.R. 2665) to re-apportion the House membership under the 1940 census by a new method which would allow Arkansas to retain its seven seats.

Unless the bill should be enacted by March 8, the present method of apportionment would apply, and Arkansas would lose one seat which would be added to Michigan's present 17.

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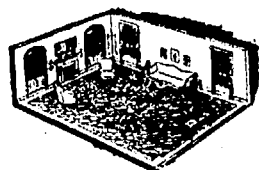
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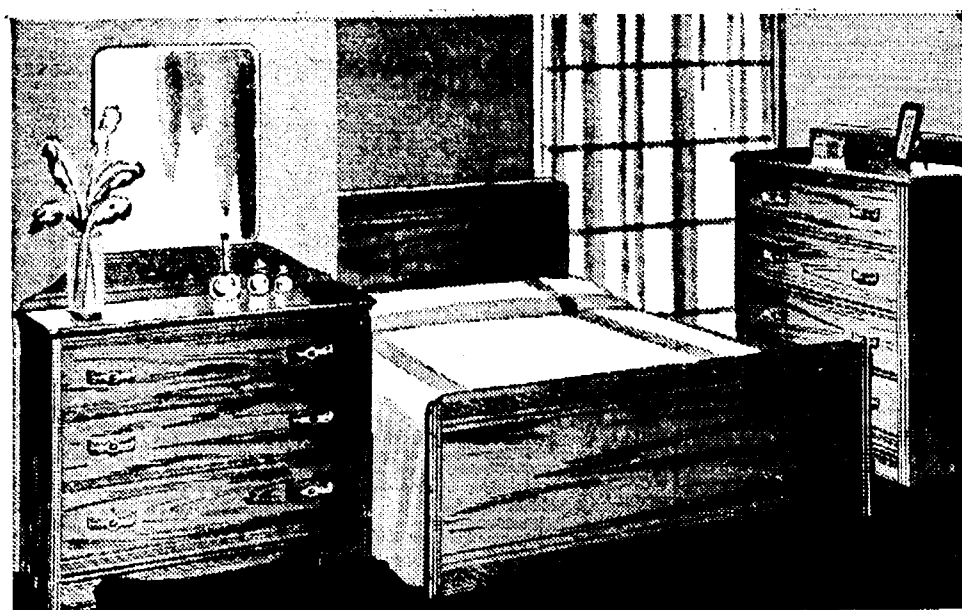
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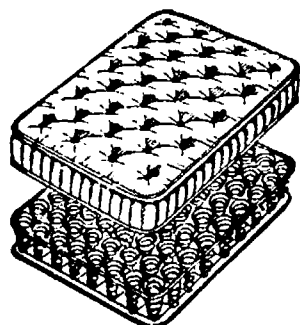
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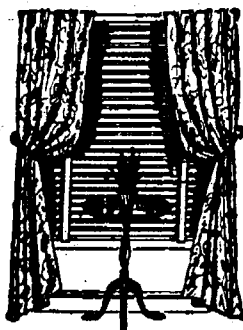
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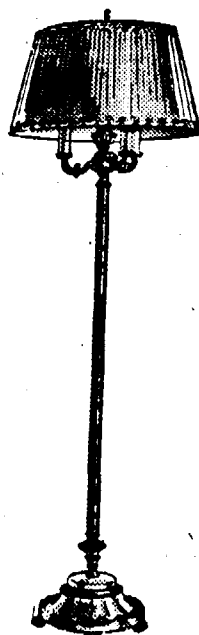
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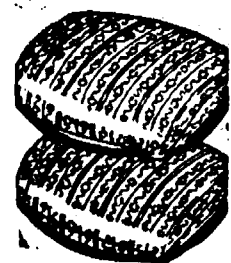
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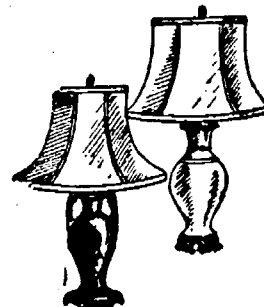
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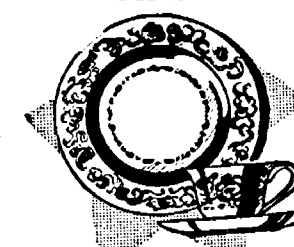
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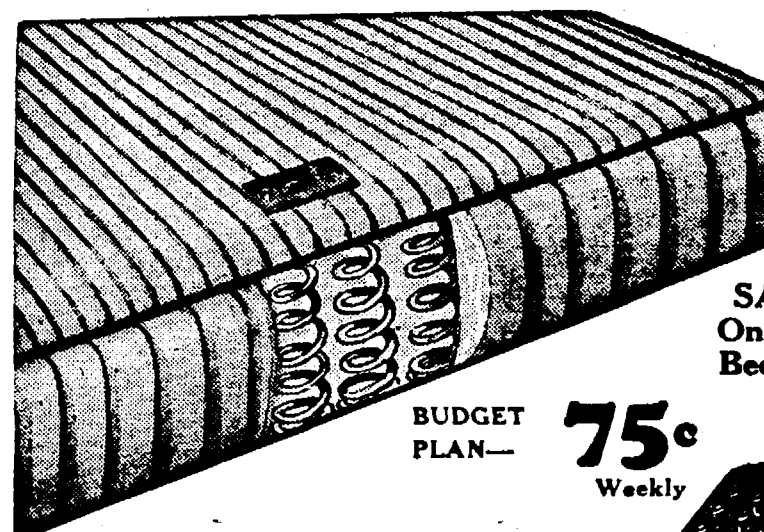
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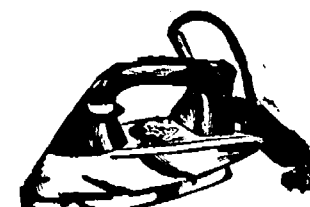
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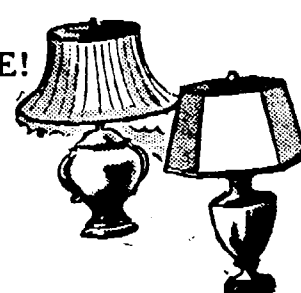
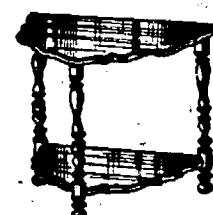
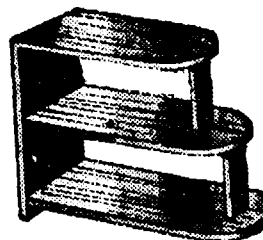
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NEW TOURIST EVENTS SLATE LED BY DANCE

Entertainment To Be Given At McAllen

McALLEN — An old fashioned barn dance will be held in the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist club room at 9 p. m. Monday, and all tourists in the Valley are invited to attend. The junior chamber of commerce will sponsor the dance.

Monday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in the new club room and at 2 p. m. the Hobby Club will present an interesting program. At 4 p. m. there will be a wild game dinner. At 7:30 p. m. in the junior high school building there will be a band concert and a violin contest sponsored by the Lions Club. At 9 p. m. the old fashioned grapefruit barn dance with prizes for every dance.

Tuesday at 9 a. m. the beginners Spanish class will meet. At 12 noon registrations will close for the excursion to Monterrey, being sponsored by Mission, Harlingen and McAllen chambers of commerce. At 2 p. m. the regular games party will be held in the club room. All visitors in the Valley are invited to attend.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. the widows, widowers, bachelors and maids are asked to meet in the club room to organize their club. There will be games in the club room in the afternoon. Turkey dinner at the Methodist Church at 11:30 to 2 p. m.

Thursday at 7 a. m. the party will leave for Monterrey from the chamber of commerce. At 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class with games in the afternoon. At 7:30 p. m. the regular tourist party will be held in the club room. Wm. G. Olson, tourist president, will have charge and the program will be presented by the tourists themselves.

Friday at 9 a. m. the Spanish Club will meet after games will be played in the afternoon. A host and hostess will be in the club room each day to greet strangers and arrange games.

Three Ships In

Brownsville Port Has Heavy Slate

BROWNSVILLE—Port of Brownsville took on an air of top-speed activity Saturday with three coastwise freighters and a United States coast guard cutter at the docks and with preparations being completed for the 1941 Brownsville Charro Days regatta to be held on the turning basin Sunday.

Freighters in port included the S. S. Ozark, due to sail Saturday noon; S. S. Black Hawk and the S. S. Dorothy, both of which will be here until early next week also, according to Port Director F. W. Hofmotel.

Two tankers are due to arrive here late this month, the S. S. Imlay on February 27, and the Texas Company tanker Tulsa on February 28 or 29, Mr. Hofmotel said.

\$50 Needed

McAllen Auditorium Lacks Chairs

McALLEN—Fifty dollars additional is needed to complete furnishing the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and the campaign to secure the necessary 50 chairs will close Wednesday night, President S. L. Miller said Saturday.

Miller said 550 chairs have already been obtained through donations. He said 600 were needed because audiences at tourist programs already have reached that figure.

Joe Eiler of the Resale Shop proposed that all owners and employees of business firms contribute \$1 each to complete the furnishing, and turned in a sum for all members of his store, including himself and his wife.

Florist Bids Asked On Mission Project

MISSION — Specifications and blueprint drawings for landscaping the grounds around the Mission post office building have been received by Miss Myrtle Hatch, postmaster. Bids on the landscaping program will be welcomed from reliable florists of the Valley, Miss Hatch said.

Included in the specifications are five live oak (quercus virginiana), seven Creek gum (eucalyptus rostrata), two pittosporum tobira, 35 sophora secundiflora (mesquite), 138 ceniza (leucophyllum texanum), and 145 ligustrum lucidum.

Drawings for the project were prepared by landscape architects of the Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration.

Two Missionaries To Offer Program

McALLEN—Two Baptist missionaries who have worked among the Indians in Oklahoma will present a singing and speaking program at the First Baptist church Monday at 7:30 p. m.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hancock, members of the home missions board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

For a number of years the two missionaries have worked among the Indians of Oklahoma. Their program Monday will consist of singing native hymns and describing the missionary work they are doing on various reservations.

VALLEJITO IS ILL
LA FERIA—Lupé Moreno, store owner, is seriously ill at his home.

In Children's Parade



Maximilian (Samuel Hernandez) and Carlota (Ofelia Ceballos), Brownsville grammar school students shown above, will appear in their costumes in this city's huge Charro Days children's parade to be held Monday with approximately 6,000 children participating.

'Let's Get Back To The U. S. A.,' 450 School Children Vote After Six Hours Of Fake Dictatorship Ruling

SAG HARBOR, N. Y.—(AP)—After one day under a dictatorship, 450 students at the Pierson elementary and high school voted unanimously Saturday "Let's get back to the U.S.A."

For six hours Friday, they were forced to wash dishes, scrub floors, forego free speech and in general

know-how to the whims and fancies of "Dictator" E. Raymond Schneible and a squad of "storm troopers."

Curtis, rouge and lipstick and fingernail polish were banned among girls; boys were denied the right of assembly and were clapped into "concentration camps" for so much as appearing without a necktie.

It was a demonstration conceived by Schneible, principal of the school, to conclude the school's observance of Bill of Rights Week.

DAUGHTER RETURNS

LA VILLA—Mrs. L. M. Joplin has returned to her home at San Angelo after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. L. George.

LIONS QUIZZ DRAFT BOARD

45 Volunteers Sent From Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Paul Greenwood, Larry Powers and Ralph Ormesher, Harlingen draft board members, were quizzed Thursday noon by Harlingen Lions concerning eligible men, classifications, and other details of the local draft board's work.

Thus far, the board members said, the local area has sent 45 selectees to camp, all of them volunteers. Of these, only seven or eight per cent have been refused by the army after physical examination at reception centers. The boys eventually were stationed at Brownwood, San Antonio, El Paso, Brownsville and other army posts. Total of 300 questionnaires have been sent out to registrants in this area in the last two days.

Fourteen more selectees will be sent to reception center on March 3, with an additional 15 due to leave on March 9, the board members said. At the present time, they said, the government is seeking only Class 1A selectees, men who have no dependents and in very good physical condition. There are no exemptions for registrants, they said, but there are deferments. And classifications can change overnight.

Only those who speak English are taken, and none is taken who has a criminal record or has been dishonorably discharged from the service. Physical requirements for draftees are as rigid as those for the regular army or navy, the board members said. They added that previous military or technical experience is biggest aid to selectees' promotion. The selectee has no choice of type of army service, but unless there is a shortage in a particular branch, he usually is placed in a part of the service where his capabilities or knowledge will be of the most use to the government.

Former Solon Visits Valley On Vacation For Charro Festival

HARLINGEN—Former state Senator John Redditt of Lufkin and members of his family were in the Valley this week for a vacation which was to include attendance at Charro Days in Brownsville.

Mrs. Redditt and daughters, Elaine and Carolyn accompanied him to the Valley. All were registered at the Madison Hotel.

"I was in the senate for six years but I never got any further than Kingsville and I decided that this was a good opportunity to see the Valley," the visitor said. "Although it has rained since we came it is not cold as it has been in East Texas this winter."

Somaliland Campaign

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—British forces invading Italian Somaliland now have breached Italy's Juba River front in two places, general headquarters announced Friday, and "operations from both these bridgeheads are developing satisfactorily."

PICTURE FIRM DEFEATS CITY

Edinburg Loses Its Peddler's Case

EDINBURG—District Judge Bryce Ferguson Friday granted a temporary injunction to the Olan Mills Studio of Illinois which prohibits the city of Edinburg from molesting or in any way attempting to prohibit a group of employees of the firm from operating within the city limits.

The judge held that the occupation license taken out in the name of the corporation holds good for the district manager, the photographer and solicitors. The firm paid the occupation fee of \$25 on August 8, 1940, testimony revealed.

The city had contended that employees of the firm must pay fees under its peddler's ordinance.

New Firms To Open Soon At Edinburg

EDINBURG — T. C. Pocock of Houston will operate a Sinclair service station in the new building being completed a block west of the courthouse here, C. R. Fitzpatrick, Sinclair agent, said Saturday. The H. B. Smith Buick Company, a new firm, will occupy another part of the building; Miss Gertrude Gannaway of Dallas will open a beauty parlor in another space; and the United States Department of Agriculture has opened an office in the remainder of the plant.

McAllen Students Name Class Staffs

McALLEN—Each home economics food class of the McAllen high school elected business managers the past week, Miss Lucille Wiley, instructor, said Saturday.

Lois Ruth Garner was chosen for the second period class and Mary Phillips by the third period group. They are to account for all food purchased and pay the grocery bills.

THIRST KILLS DESERT UNIT?

Italian Battalion Flees British

LONDON—(AP)—The entire 94th Battalion of the Italian colonial infantry is believed dying of thirst in a desert near the Kenya border, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from the East African front said Saturday.

Driven from Afmadu, Italian Somaliland, but the British 11 days ago, the battalion was said to have fled into trackless sands southward toward Gelib, 80 miles away.

The troops have not appeared in the vicinity of Gelib yet, but a doctor who accompanied the Italians for 40 miles returned and surrendered to the British at Afmadu.

A battalion priest later was found dying of thirst.

Army Inspectors Fly To Plane Wreckage

ATHENS, O.—(AP)—Two army air corps officers were dispatched from Patterson Field Saturday to inspect the charred and scattered wreckage of a small army plane in which two captains perished in flames.

Although the bodies of the fliers were burned beyond recognition when the craft struck a 100-barrel oil tank and exploded Friday night, Lt. Col. John Y. York, adjutant at Patterson Field, Dayton, said the victims apparently were Capt. Lawrence J. Eyerle of Dayton and Capt. Russell Montgomery, a native of Indiana.

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Draft Men 18 To 21?

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Advisability of drafting men between the ages of 18 and 21, rather than 21 and 35, for selective military service was suggested Friday by the mid-west regional meeting of the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

2 TANKERS BOMBED

BERLIN—(AP)—A "successful" attack by German bombers on two tankers west of Scotland was reported Friday night by DNB, the official German news agency, which estimated the vessels' tonnage at 3,000 and 5,000 tons.

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WINTER RAIN CUTS VALLEY VEGETABLES

Acreages, Quality Lowered, US Says

AUSTIN —(AP)— Winter rains persisting into early February again interrupted harvesting schedules and lowered the quality of maturing vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, according to a U. S. Department of Agriculture report issued here Saturday.

Planting programs for spring and early summer crops have been upset and some curtailment of acreage may result, the report said.

Harvesting Resumed
Unfavorable weather in Texas continued to delay shipments of vegetables the first week in February but active harvesting was resumed the following week.

Milk production in Texas remained at the same level in 1940 as was estimated for 1939. Last year 1,342,000 milk cows on farms, averaging 3,150 pounds of milk per cow, produced a total of 4,227,000,000 pounds of milk. A higher level was reached through January this year.

Eggs At High
For egg production the rate of lay reached the highest point on record for Feb. 1, when farm flocks averaged 37.7 eggs per 100 hens.

Grapefruit production remained unchanged. The Texas crop is estimated at 14,400,000 boxes, the same as the revised figure for last season but eight per cent below the 15,670,000 boxes for the 1938-39 season.

Snap Beans Off
As a result of heavy February rains in South Texas, the quality of early snap beans may be materially reduced, the report stated. Loadings of beans during the next two weeks were expected to be made at about the present rate.

Daily cabbage shipments in Texas increased early in February due to harvesting in the Coastal Bend area. Texas carrot shipments to mid-February were 577 cars compared with 484 cars on this date last year.

Strawberry Loss
Excessive January rains and February frosts caused considerable loss of strawberry production and practically stopped picking during the first half of this month. This is expected to limit shipments to light express and truck loadings the remainder of the month. Texas spinach loadings are active again and expected to continue so during the next few weeks. Three hundred and seventy cars were shipped by rail last week and 251 cars the previous week.

Gibraltar Raid

2 Bombs Planted In Rock's Arsenal

ALGECIRAS, Spain —(AP)— Two tri-motored planes raided Gibraltar just after noon Saturday and one appeared to have planted two bombs in the arsenal before anti-aircraft guns were able to fire.

Two high columns of smoke were seen rising from the arsenal area by observers here, across the bay from the British naval base, but the extent of damage could not be ascertained.

One of the planes circled the rock, which was developed in clouds, while guns of British warships anchored in the strait joined land batteries in an attempt to bring the bombers down. Both planes escaped amid shell bursts.

Edinburg Citizens Will Visit McCook

EDINBURG — Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry Cook Saturday urged Edinburg residents to make their reservations early for the good-will trip to McCook Monday night.

The Edinburg chamber will furnish doughnuts and coffee at the McCook school house. The program has been arranged, including songs by Felix McDonald and Evelyn Baumgartner and Lee Kohlenberg in charge of the music.

US Merchant Marine 5th Column Hinted

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Rear Admiral S. C. Hooper, representing the Navy Department, told the House merchant marine committee Friday it would be "advisable" for Congress to look into the question of subversive activities in the American merchant marine.

A Communist or Bund member at sea as a radio operator, he commented, was in a position to do "much more than merely harm the vessel or its radio apparatus."

Mission Minister's Wife Is Recovering

MISSION — Messages received Thursday from Rev. E. R. McWilliams told of Mrs. McWilliams' condition following a major operation performed in Temple Monday. She is recovering from the operation so well that her special nurses could be dismissed Wednesday, the message said.

Building Committee Will Report Monday

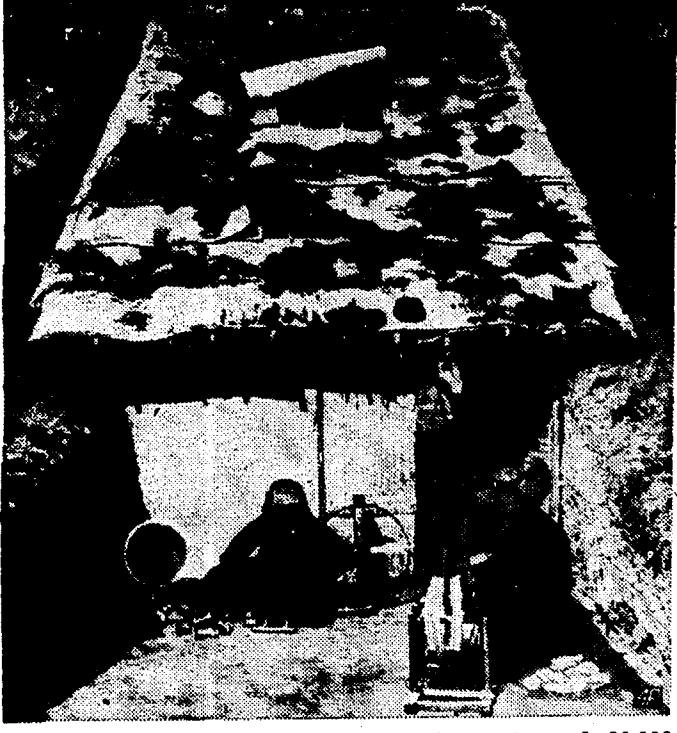
McALLEN — J. B. Morton, G. Aubrey Thomas and W. E. Crawford, members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building committee, will make their final report on the new auditorium-tourist room at a called meeting of the board of directors at 9 a. m. Monday.

BACK FROM VISIT
PHARR — Mrs. Lena Britten has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma points.

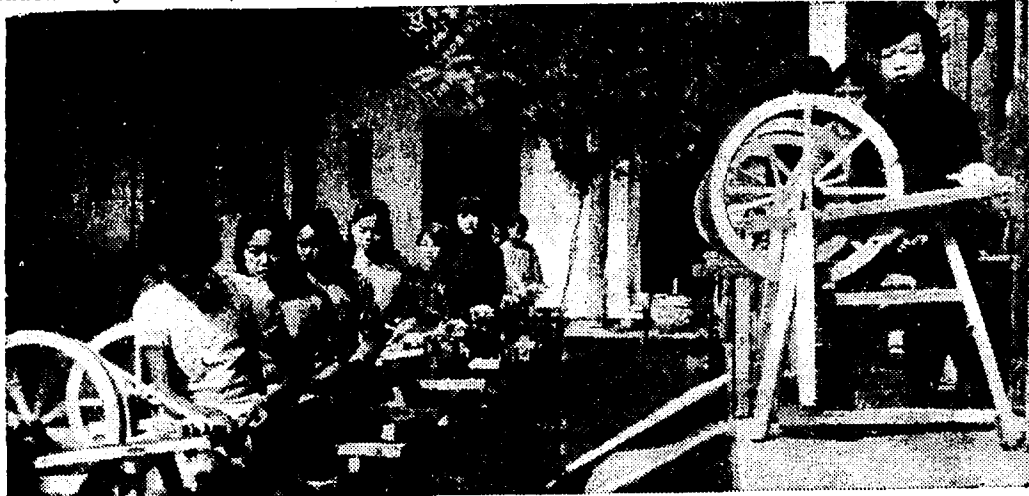
Hidden Chinese Workshops Supply War Needs



Co-operative workers such as this dot inland China, producing war-time essentials. Workers pool their tools and resources, earn about \$2 (American) monthly; leaders \$5.50. The shops are hidden away in caves, abandoned temples and village huts. An estimated 80,000 refugees manufacture more than \$5,000,000 worth of goods annually.



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Textile production on a co-operative basis was begun with funds provided by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and resulted in a delivery of 5,000 greatcoats and 250,000 blankets for the army. Modern variations of the old spinning wheel are made by other shops.

AP Feature Service

Scattered throughout unoccupied China are some 3,000 small-scale, decentralized workshops which, Chinese sympathizers in this country say, are playing a significant part in economic phases of the fight against Japan.

Operated co-operatively, and using small hand-powered machinery—spinning wheels, looms, forges, drills—the shops provide goods China cannot import. Products include blankets, shoes, chemicals, flashlight batteries, clothing, cigars, cigarettes, light machinery, soap. Each shop has at least seven workmen who choose their own leaders.

First co-operatives were set up by famine relief workers in 1925, and funds since have been provided by the Chinese government and sympathizers.

Father Of Mother-In-Law Day Quits

Gene Howe Has Had Enough; He's Going To Write A Book Now

AMARILLO, Tex. —(AP)— The father of Mother-In-Law Day has quit as sponsor of the event he originated.

Publisher Gene Howe said Saturday he was retiring because a Hollywood movie studio tried to cash in on mother-in-law day publicity by asking the Amarillo club to name an actor the nation's favorite son-in-law.

"No more," declared "Old Tack," so dubbed because of his

"Tactless Texan" column in the Amarillo News-Globe.

"The date for the annual celebration is March 5, but I'll be out of town. Being nursemaid to several thousand mothers-in-law for several years has completely exhausted me."

"What we need in this country is more new ideas and less of the reviving of old gags."

Besides, "Old Tack" is busy writing what he calls "a stream-

line book about the streamline people who live in the smaller cities."

"It will be about the smart people who have sense enough to try and get the most out of life in country towns."

He said there would not be "so much as one homespun character in the whole book."

But, he added, "what it lacks in phoney wholesomeness will be more than made up by human truth."

MATAMOROS EVENTS SET

Flag Day Services Up Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Matamoros will observe Mexico's flag day Monday with elaborate patriotic ceremonies, cavalry demonstrations and band concerts.

Schools and public offices will remain closed throughout the day. Festivities will start at 8 a. m. with a salute to the flag.

At 10 a. m., school children will march in a parade that will terminate in front of the city hall on the main plaza where a patriotic program will be presented.

Riders from the 24th Cavalry will take part in the equestrian events beginning at 4 p. m.

Solemn lowering of the flag will take place at 6 p. m., to be followed by a serenade from 8 to 10 p. m. in Hidalgo plaza.

Mayor Antonio de Leon, City Secretary Ignacio Tortaya, Patriotic Junta Chairman Ramon Sanchez M., and the junta's secretary, P. Saenz Gonzalez, head the celebration committees.

San Benito To Hold Open House Tuesday

McALLEN — Mayor Louis S. Witte of San Benito, in a letter received Saturday by Mayor Horace Etchison of McAllen, said that an open house will be held at San Benito's new municipal building after the regular Valley Mayors Association meeting there Tuesday night.

A dinner will be held at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at 7 p. m., to be followed by the open house. The new city quarters will be in the old Aztec Building on the banks of the resaca.

LEAVING FOR MARKET

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. D. B. Rapp will leave during the week-end to attend market in Dallas and view the huge display of china, glass, pottery and novelties shown by major companies of the nation. Enroute Mrs. Rapp will visit in Austin with her son Bill who is a student at the University of Texas.

PIANOS
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Edinburg FFA Boys Entertain Fathers

EDINBURG — Seventy-five persons attended the father and son banquet held at the Edinburg College cafeteria Thursday night by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Among the talks were "School Farm" by Leonard Metlach, "Calf Feeding" by B. M. Edwards, Jr., "Swine Enterprise" by Billy Houston, "Scope of Projects" by Marvin Thomas, "Accomplishments" by Myddleton Albrecht, "Aims and Objectives of the Club" by Silas Rouse. Carlos Edgars gave the welcoming address with response by A. W. Martin. Miss Peggy Watson, FFA sweetheart, was introduced by Alfred Schulte. The FFA creed was given by Beto Navarro. Music was furnished by Evelyn Baumgartner and Marjorie Bonner.

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Tour Is Planned

Feb. 27 Excursion Is Open To Anybody

HARLINGEN — The Monterrey railroad excursion set for Thursday, February 27, is open to anyone. Mrs. Walter Murray, Harlingen tourist hostess, said.

Nearly 150 persons made the first all-expense tourist excursion to Monterrey and it is hoped to have an equally large number for next week's journey. Mrs. Murray said.

The tour is being sponsored jointly by the McAllen and Harlingen chambers of commerce. Harlingen is making special arrangements to take the excursionists to Reynosa where they will join the McAllen party.

Drivers Are Unhurt In McAllen Accident

McALLEN — Cars driven by Billy Kelly, 15, and Roy Milton Bowen, 27, both of McAllen, were damaged when they collided at Hackberry Avenue and North 15th Street Friday at 5:10 p. m. County Patrolman Walter Lysinger reported. The drivers escaped injury. Chief of Police Noah Cannon assisted in the investigation.

IN HARLINGEN

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VALLEY SHOW MEET SLATED

Edinburg Will Study Plans For Revue

EDINBURG — Civic leaders of Edinburg will meet Monday at 4 p. m. at the music room of the Edinburg Junior college to outline additional plans for the proposed community celebration to be launched next spring.

"Orange Blossom Revue" is the name already chosen for the event, which will become an annual feature in Edinburg, taking place each March when citrus trees are in bloom. A combination of names suggested by Mrs. H. O. Schaleben and Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry Cook resulted in selection of the title.

The annual program will highlight Edinburg's importance as a major agricultural center in Hidalgo county.

Cook will serve as general chairman of the revue. He directed several successful Willacy County Onion Fiestas while chamber manager at Raymondville.

Invited to the Monday meeting are the following: Scott Toothaker of the 20-30 club; A. A. Martin, vocational agriculture teacher; R. F. Ward, Rotary club; C. S. Jackson, Kiwanis club; H. R. Gross, Lions club; Cook of the chamber of commerce; J. A. Oswald and Miss Marie Miller, county farm and home demonstration agent; Mrs. Carl Eckstrom, Edinburg Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Lawrence Scarborough, Musical Culture club; Mrs. H. A. Hodges, Study club; Mrs. F. Fomire, Garden club; Mrs. J. R. Henderson, American Legion auxiliary; Harry Wilcox, American Legion post; and Mrs. Schaleben of the community club.

Defense Probe

U.S. Senate Appoints 7-Man Committee

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Creation of a special committee empowered to investigate all phases of the defense program was recommended to the Senate Friday.

After brief discussion, the Senate Military Affairs Committee approved a resolution by Senator Truman (D-Mo.) calling for a special committee of seven senators to make a "full and complete" investigation of all defense "procurement and construction."

Troops Get Holiday

BROWNWOOD —(AP)— Despite an influenza quarantine at Camp Bowie, troops have been issued passes home for George Washington's birthday Saturday.

FROM DES MOINES

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, spent three days this week visiting with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke, and her sister, Mrs. Helen Wilkin.

FROM KANSAS
ALAMO — H. H. Stephens of Topeka, Kansas, is in Alamo on business.

WINTER IN VALLEY
ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pearson of Minneapolis are in the Valley for the winter.

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3,000 YOUTHS WILL PARADE IN BIG EVENT

School Kids To Show
1:30 P. M. Monday

BROWNSVILLE—At least 3,000 youngsters from Brownsville, Matamoros, county and some other Valley schools, will take part Monday in the annual children's parade at 1:30 p. m., top-ranking feature of the Chorro Days fiesta.

The children's parade, night torchlight parade, street dances and other outdoor events originally scheduled for Saturday, were postponed to the same hours Monday because of the unceasing rain that started Friday night and still continued late Saturday.

Bands from Brownsville, Donna, Los Fresnos, Raymondville, Lyford, Edinburg and the Edinburg Sergeantettes, snappy drill squad, are to provide music for the gaily-garbed procession.

Mr. Fanning Leads
John Fanning, chairman of the parade, will lead the march, followed by the 80-piece Brownsville junior band.

Next in line will come 400 children from the Matamoros schools, followed by Brownsville and Matamoros officials, all in costume.

The largest single delegation in the parade—the Brownsville schools unit—is next in line of march. A departure from the regular procedure is being tried this year—grouping of all the Brownsville school children according to costume instead of by schools as has been the custom in the past.

About 1,000 children in china poblana and Chorro costumes will be marching in a body, representing all the schools in the city. Leading the Brownsville delegation will be a group in Indian dress.

Mexico Represented
A Spanish group, including explorers, bullfighters, Spanish ladies, and others, is next, followed by units representing various states and regions of Mexico, the flower girls in replicas of the Xochimilco canal boats of Mexico City, rancheros, rancherías, vendors, peasants, and artisans.

A large group will follow in costumes representing various Latin American countries other than Mexico. The Ballocock school will march as a unit.

Brother Henry of St. Joseph's Academy will lead the parochial school unit, followed by the county school delegation, and the El Jardin school group.

The school parade committee is composed of Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, chairman; Miss Emilia Campbell, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. E. L. Brice, and F. D. Holder.

Tour Deadline

Reservations Asked
By Monday 6 P. M.

HARLINGEN—Monday at 6 p. m. will be the deadline for reservations for the all-expense trip to Monterrey, Mexico, to be made Thursday, February 27, Mrs. Walter Murray, Harlingen tourist hostess, said here Saturday.

The three-day, conducted tour, staged jointly with the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, will be similar to the popular one put on recently which drew nearly 150 trippers, Mrs. Murray said.

The tour can be made for less than \$15.00 per person. One can spend as little or as much as the individual desires on hotel room, and still do and see everything, Mrs. Murray added.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a bus direct from the tourist room in the Reese-Wil-Mond, to Reynosa, Mrs. Murray said. It will leave here at 6:30 a. m. Thursday. The bus trip to Reynosa and return, will be furnished at \$2 the round trip.

Two Draft Cards Student Waiting For His First Call

SEATTLE, Wash.—(AP)—If R. A. F. doesn't get Robert Clark, Uncle Sam may.

The 24-year-old University of Washington student, Canadian-born son of American parents, carries draft cards from both Canada and the United States. He came here from his home at Husar, Alta., in December, registering for the United States draft just after crossing the border a year earlier. He had registered for Canadian military service at his home town.

"I Canada calls me, I'll try for the Royal Canadian Air Force," he said. "But if the United States drafts me, I'd like to go into artillery."

McALLEN HOSPITAL NEWS
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Pharr-San Juan-Alamo School Choir



Considerable recognition has been received this season by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo junior high school girls chorus. The girls, ranging in ages from 10 to 14, sing three part songs unaccompanied. Members pictured are:

Bottom row, Rosemary Mark, Florence Scott, Marjorie Lee Adams, Betsy Ann York, Mary Ruth Davis, Bernice Gawlik, Doris Ruby and Maxine Wood.

Second row, Miss Margarita Wendel (assistant director), Doris

Marinoff, Frances Weslander, Betty Lou Stout, Barbara Ann Bailey, Jimmie Alice Moseley, Patricia Devine, Joyce Derr, Lorraine Baxter, Ellen Keisler, Norma Frazier, Mrs. H. A. Cox, Jr., director.

Third row, Marie Slayton, Dolores Davis, June Danner, Mina Pettit, Anna Beth Warner, Lavonne Lackey, Neala Ricks, Verne Graham, Carmelita Little, and Mary Carolyn Andrews.

Fourth row, Patricia Wilkin, Vivian Anderson, Gertrude

Gawlik, Teddie Jean Moseley, Cynthia Fritchard, Mary John Clowers, Edna Rae Patillo, Mildred Holbeck, Betty Jean Elliott, Mary Alice Blount, Maurine Myers, and Maxine McClendon.

Members not shown in the picture are Vera Jean Meyer, Lillian Martin, Doris Foster, Ruby Wilson, Bonnie Hudspeth, Geraldine Channel, Ophelia Sykes, Marilyn Streitz, Lila Hodge, Dorothy Wisdom, Alice Galvan, Dorothy Lambert, Editha Lopez, Nanerle Wilson, Ruth Stover, Amparo Garza, and Stella Garcia.

WAR TO BRING FARM CHANGE

South Will Expand
Corn Belt Crops

DES MOINES, Ia.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard predicted here Saturday that the southern farmer whose cotton and tobacco markets have been choked by the European war will expand production of crops generally produced in the corn belt.

Wickard spoke at the National Farm Institute, which is considering "economic preparedness and agriculture."

"Here in the Middle West," Wickard stated, "we might as well recognize that all indications are that the South in the future will grow more hogs, raise more corn and wheat and produce more livestock and dairy products generally."

"The South will grow more of those products even if it gets quite a bit of its cotton market back."

Wickard said he knew that a lot of Middle Western farmers look none too favorably on this trend, yet, he continued, "a sizeable increase in southern production of food and feed crops is desirable from every standpoint."

The secretary said he thought there was little likelihood "that we will produce too much meat, butter, cheese, milk and other dairy products in the market to come."

"I have an idea," he continued, "that all we produce in the South and elsewhere will be needed."

Tot Survives Ride In 60-Foot Culvert

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(AP)—Hurled by flood waters through a 60-foot culvert, 4-year-old Eva May Landon was rescued in a nearly drowned condition Saturday but soon revived.

A motorist who saw Eva May topple into a big ditch near the culvert's mouth leaped from his car, ran to the other end of the culvert and dragged her out of the torrent as she was cast forth. In the excitement following the rescue, the motorist disappeared unidentified.

Young Demos Elect Seminole Man Head

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(AP)—Woody Hunt of Seminole was elected president of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats late Saturday. He defeated Pat Westmoreland of Antlers by a vote of 816-12 to 521-12 to succeed Finis Gillespie of Hobart.

At the same time it was disclosed that an investigation was being pressed by the Justice and War Departments into prices paid for land for numerous other defense projects.

U. S. Cuts Fees Paid For Land Purchases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fees paid for the acquisition of land for new army ordnance facilities, termed "exorbitant" by officials, were reduced by the government Saturday. It was the second such action in a week.

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Patchwork Of Whiplashes Reminds Army Recruit If More People Were Penitent There Would Be Less War

DENVER—(AP)—A patchwork of whiplash scars on the muscular back of Ben Padilla, one of the U. S. Army's newest draftees, serves to remind him constantly of his belief that "if more people were penitent, we would have less war."

Padilla explained at his induction that he is a fifth generation member of Los Hermanos Penitentes (The Brothers Penitent).

He joined the religious order when he was 19 and participated in his first Good Friday whipping ceremony, he said.

Each Easter Sunday the members of the order in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico form

in groups of 25 for a mile-long procession to an isolated hilltop. On the journey they lash each other with whips of leather and wire tongues.

Padilla, 31, was a shepherd of the Walsenburg area until his induction. He is en route to Fort Sill, Okla.

SUNDAY BAND SERIES SET

School Concerts To
Begin March 2

HARLINGEN — A series of four Sunday afternoon concerts for Valley people to be held at Fairpark Auditorium, Harlingen, were announced Saturday. All concerts will begin at 3 p. m.

The city is donating use of the auditorium for the concerts, and admission will be free. If the attendance justifies, the series may extend into April, it was announced.

The series will begin March 2 with a concert by the Harlingen high school band. There will be no concert March 9 due to the fact that another organization has use of the hall at that time but the series will be resumed March 16 when David L. Ormisher will direct the Methodist choir and other musicians in a special program.

The March 23 program will consist of a concert by the Weslaco high school band followed March 30 by a concert directed by William C. Black of Harlingen.

The concerts are the result of efforts on the part of a local group to provide something to take the place of Valley Mid-Winter Fair activities, it was said.

Homemakers Choose New Class Official

McALLEN—Rosemary Jones was elected temporary secretary to replace Doris Kilborn at a recent meeting of the Homemakers Club of McAllen High School. Miss Kilborn resigned because she is working.

The club voted to stage a skating party on March 4, the next meeting.

CLARK NAMED WATER CHIEF

Texas Section Meets
At A. and M.

SAN BENITO — Sim C. Clark, Valley superintendent of the C. P. and L. water plants, was elected president of the Texas section of the American Water Works association at a training course held this week at A. and M. college, College Station.

Clark served as first vice-president prior to his election to presidency. Attending the school from the Valley with Clark were Joe B. Winston of San Benito, president of the Valley Water Works association; Rankin Kennedy of Corpus Christi and E. J. Umbenhauer of Laredo. Kennedy and Umbenhauer are also employees of the C. P. and L. company.

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RAINS DELAY VEGETABLES

Planting, Harvests
Suffering Here

(See Related Story Page 5)
HARLINGEN—Current rains are expected to interfere still more with the harvesting and progress of Valley vegetable crops, Valley growers and shippers indicated Saturday. Some plantings, principally tomatoes, also are being interfered with.

A truck crop report from the U. S. Agricultural Market Service office in Austin received here Saturday indicated that winter rains persisting into early February again interrupted harvesting schedules and lowered the quality of maturing vegetables not only in the Valley but in California, Arizona and south Florida.

Planting programs for spring and early summer crops in these areas have been upset and some curtailment of acreage may result. In other areas of Texas and Florida and in the remainder of the Southern States conditions are mostly favorable for the planting of spring truck crops. Frosts on February 9 and 10 reaching into South Texas and Central Florida caused little damage.

Unfavorable weather in Texas continued to delay shipments of vegetables the first week in February but active harvesting was resumed in practically all areas the week beginning February 10. Scattered rains February 6 and 8 fell in part of the sections of all areas and a light frost February 9 threatened crops as far south as the Lower Valley. The only area that might have suffered seriously at this time was the Lower Valley where tender spring plantings that survived the January heavy rains were beginning to make progress. Frosts were evident in scattered localities but losses were slight due mainly to the wet condition of all fields.

Strong winds again struck the Lower Valley February 11 and 12, but not as severe as in the late December period. Damage appears to have caused additional drooping of fruit and may delay some vegetables.

Because of the additional rains February 6 and 8 further delay has occurred in evaluating the losses caused by the January 27 hard rains. Reports from growers, however, indicate that considerable loss of acreage of snap beans, corn, onions, young spinach, and spring tomatoes is certain. All other early vegetable areas are supplying mainly hardy winter crops and conditions in the drand sections are generally favorable.

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Model Plane Notes



Several hundred persons gathered in Weslaco last Sunday to see Valley model airplanes fly. Jim Thomas, Harlingen, is shown above with a Buccaneer model. Part of the crowd may be seen in the background.

By GARVER MURRAY
We had the largest crowd in Weslaco last Sunday that has witnessed an exhibition since our big meet at San Benito last November, but the location was very poor for flying. The meet planned for Brownsville today has been called off but we will all get together next Sunday at our model airport at San Benito. Mr. I. V. Jolly is in charge and if we get a break on the weather we should have some near-record flights. I hope all you boys who had crack-ups last week have your planes ready by then. You have plenty of time.

I have a nice letter from Roy Hartness, secretary of the Weslaco club, wanting me to let everyone know how much they appreciate the big turn-out of flyers, to help them let the folks know what model building and flying is all about. They also need some help in deciding on a name for their club and wish all suggestions be mailed to Roy Hartness, box 515, Weslaco, Texas. At election of officers last Tuesday, Tony Bradford was elected president; Leo Laduke, vice president; J. O. Frizzell, sergeant-at-arms, and they also took in five new members.

I heard Buck Guion say at the meet last Sunday that he wished more men would get to building, so he could get some real competition. Well Buck, you won't have to wait long, 'cause I know of two ships under construction that will give you all the competition you need and then some. Jim Thomas is trying to talk himself into building a contest ship, and give his other ships a rest, but if he is very long in deciding, Bo Scott will beat him to it. Did anyone get a picture of Bo's ship last week? I would like to have a picture of the last flight.

Leroy Brown, of Harlingen, has an American Ace all ready to go, but his motor has other ideas. (For Sale Cheap, good motor, never been run), and his partner has a Comet Clipper almost ready but is waiting to see how much trouble a gasoline motor can give before he orders one.

Jimmy Jolly reports that his ship without that crack-up better than he expected, no damage to speak of, but he is still wiping the mud out of it. Billy Bryant has finished his Spook at last, and as soon as he does the wing, he will be ready to test it. Philip Franke has that threat ready that I promised you boys would give you some real competition. The Schneider boys had the toughest break of all last Sunday when they bent their crankshaft, and are still wondering what to do about it. Better send it in and get it over with.

The Harlingen Junior Almen have a runway in the making, the wood furnished by the Taylor Lumber Company. The boys are truly grateful and I'm sure all the model flyers in the Valley will benefit by it as they have by the use of the Tri-City's and the Mercedes clubs.

If each club builds one we will be able to place them out all over the Valley and it will enable us to give better shows. There are very few fields or airports that have nice, smooth take-offs for models.

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U. S. CENTERS FOOD BUYING

3 Depots Set Up By
War Department

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a move expressly designed to promote efficiency and economy in feeding the nation's rapidly growing army, the war department announced Saturday the centralization of purchases of certain canned and non-perishable foods.

The list of foods included in the new system ranged from coffee and spices to beans and canned fish. Responsibility for the buying was split up among the three big quartermaster depots at New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The announcement was the second in two days bearing upon the problem of feeding the men in uniform. Friday Donald M. Nelson, director of defense purchases, disclosed that the government would buy a quantity of South American canned meat—he did not say how much—for both the army and navy.

In 1939 members of congress from western beef-producing states protested vehemently when it was reported that 48,000 pounds of Argentine canned corn beef had been bought for the navy. This latest move, however, aroused no such objections, and Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said: "The situation is different now. We didn't have any such army then."

The new policy is expected to help establish closer relations between Argentina, a major beef producing country, and the United States.

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Nazi May Launch 2 Drives At Same Time

BERLIN—(AP)—Authorized Germans "refused to identify themselves" Saturday with a veiled suggestion by the news commentary, Dienst Aus Deutschland, that German strategy might call for an attack on England simultaneously with the start of extensive operations in the Mediterranean.

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skill against the elements. I've heard some rumors that Howell Tom is building a Spook, and covering it with Cellophane, but of course you can't always believe these rumors—probably two other fellows? ? ? or girls.

Well, if the weather clears up I'm going to see what happens when a Forster "29" pulls a Gene up into the air—if it goes up—but at any rate I'll let you know if it works.

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MASONS FROM MEXICO WILL ATTEND MEET

Texas Grand Master To Be Honored

McALLEN—Friendship and brotherly love between the United States and Mexico will be a keynote of the meeting to be held here March 7 by Masons of the 40th district which will be attended by members from all parts of the neighboring countries.

Esequiel H. Hernandez, grand master of the grand lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and other grand officers from his state, will be greeted by the special guest of honor, Grand Master Sam B. Cantey, Jr., who will make the principal address.

W. Madden Fly, Gonzalez, chairman of foreign correspondence and the oldest living past grand master of the Texas lodge, will also be present. Special invitations have been sent from E. A. Polzin, worshipful master of the McAllen lodge and Jack Freshour, Rio Hondo, district deputy grand master of the 40th district, to all past grand masters and all grand lodge officers to be guests.

Grand Master Cantey, Grand Senior Warden Rogers Kelley of Edinburg and others are attending the conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States; the Masonic Service Association of the United States, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Grand Secretaries of the United States. They will report on the meetings at the McAllen gathering.

The affair will start with a barbecue on the McAllen athletic field at 6 p.m., and the business meeting will be held in the junior high school auditorium starting about 7:45 p.m. The 40th district includes Starr, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties.

Salon Assails Work Of Police On OGPU Case, Still Mystery

PASSAIC, N. J.—(AP)—Rep. J. Jarnal Thomas (R-N.J.) said Saturday he was "assailed with doubts" whether the body found in a Washington hotel room Feb. 10 was that of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky. He called police investigation of the case "probably the worst" the Dies committee ever came in contact with.

A member of the Dies committee, Thomas said the group "should be kept out of it to the limit," and predicted that "you have not yet heard the last of the Krivitsky case."

Family Hurt As Car Plunges Into Gorge Off Colorado Road

CANON CITY, Colo.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Canon City were injured seriously Friday night when they were thrown from their automobile as it hurtled 27 feet down an embankment in the Royal Gorge. But their three small children, who stayed in the back seat of the machine, escaped serious injury.

The children are Don, 7, Elaine, 4, and Richard, 2. The automobile, driven by King, skidded on a narrow stretch of the slippery tunnel drive in the Gorge.

Four On Peru Trek Still Unheard From

LIMA, Peru.—(AP)—Four persons who set out afoot from a grounded airliner in the wastes of Secura Desert, 500 miles north of Lima, have not been heard from for nearly four days, Condor airline officials said Saturday.

John Lear, Associated Press staff writer from New York who has been making a tour of South America, Hugh Wells, the pilot, and two others of the 16 persons aboard the plane have been missing since they went to seek help last Tuesday at 7 p.m., Condor officials said.

Oil Allowable For Louisiana Is Hiked

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The state minerals department announced Saturday a daily allowable for oil production in Louisiana during March of 306,190 barrels, an increase of 11,248 barrels over the February allowable of 294,942 barrels. An increase of 9,414 barrels was authorized for South Louisiana fields, from 227,308 in February to 236,722, while North Louisiana fields were granted 1,834 barrels additional, from 67,634 in February to 69,468.

VALLEY VISITORS

HARLINGEN—Mrs. J. H. Gwinn of Huntsville, Ark.; Mrs. Harvey G. Combs of Little Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and two sons of Sinton are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins.

EDCOUCH—The many friends of the family will be pleased to hear that John Trousdale, former resident of this city, is convalescing from a recent operation at his home in Harlingen.

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'Feudin' In The Hills' Tuesday



Shown rehearsing above is the cast of the play, "Feudin' in the Hills," which will be given Tuesday night in the municipal auditorium by high school students under sponsorship of the High School Parent-Teachers Association. W. L. Byrd, public speaking instructor in the high school, directs the three-act comedy. Shown in the picture (left to right), are: Glenn Bolze, Billie Jean Weed, John H. Weed, Gene Sykes, Billie Jean Jones, Frances Ruth King, Billy Black, Eleanor Nesmith, Paul Brown, Jr., and Marjorie Cooper. (Staff Photo.)

McAllen Red Cross Unit Launches Work On 'War Production' Quota

Good Destined For Sufferers In Europe Will Be Completed By May 31; Adult, Children's Garments To Be Made

McALLEN—The McAllen unit of the American Red Cross has received its new quota of war relief goods to be completed by May 31. Many groups who have offered their services will start work as soon as the materials arrive. At the present time, all the work is being done on Wednesday at the Singer sewing center.

The auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post has donated soap to be included in the layettes. The Singer shop donated hemstitching and the Goodrich Silvertown Store donated paper for the patterns.

Mrs. J. L. Bell and Mrs. J. S. Hurt, co-chairmen of the work, said they would like to have a group of young girls to volunteer to piece baby quilts from the scraps.

Garments in the new quota are 40 women's wool dresses, 40 women's wool skirts, 40 girl's wool dresses, 25 girl's skirts, eight boy's shirts, 14 pair overalls, 25 hospital bed-shirts, 10 robes, 25 baby caps, 150 baby blankets, 150 baby dresses, 75 kimono's, 150 bands, 150 linen squares and 50 dozen diapers. The following have already been completed: 25 baby caps, 27 baby sacks, 25 shirts, 32 blankets and 18 bed shirts.

Women working in the sewing room are Mesdames C. K. Leslie, E. C. Zey, H. Ben Meister, G. L. Alger, J. H. Krueger, B. W. Hemmingsway, I. F. Richardson, A. G. Fletcher, Chrest Thompson, H. M. Wadell, Bruce King, Alma Osborn, Robert Myatt, W. R. Bond, R. Keir, Rosa Lorenz, C. E. Smith, Curran, Zebensky, J. L. Bell, J. S. Hurt, W. G. Bell, G. R. Carpenter, L. M. McGuyre, G. J. Jones and Alma Ruth Bell. Mrs. Fred Mishler and Mrs. Dan Slyke are making two quilts from the woolen scraps.

Indiana Draftee Is Not Worried About Being Called Soon

LOGANSPOUT, Ind.—(AP)—Lawrence Flagle, 28, of Clarksburg, W. Va., turned in a draft questionnaire to a local selective service board but his chances of being taken into the army right away looked slim. In the first place, he said he had two dependents—his wife and a son. In the second place, he's only 44 inches tall. He's a midget in a show playing Logansport.

Frisky Seal Chews Woman's Furniture

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif.—(AP)—A housewife telephoned police that a seal was chewing up her furniture. Officer Walt Dyson found the small seal, its fore-flippers folded across its chest, calmly rocking back and forth in a rocking chair. When he approached, the seal fled up a stairway to the top of a garage. Dyson finally lassooed it and forced it back to the ocean.

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The National Protective Insurance Co., 537 Pickwick Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., has especially prepared a new Old Age accident policy with Hospital and General Coverage benefits to be issued exclusively to men and women—ages 70 to 90, who are prevented on account of their advanced age from getting insurance from other companies.

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FETE BANDITS CAUSE LAUGH

Fake Fights Staged For Customers

By JOHN STONE

BROWNSVILLE—The police of Brownsville had a lot of good laughs during the past few days as a good many people fell for the gags put on by "Los Bandidos," official Charro Days fun making organization.

Dressed in the worst of costumes the "Bandidos" did everything from staggering around all over the streets to starting fake fights and committing fake murders and some of the people thought it was the "real McCoy."

Take old Roy Hollingsworth for instance. He can look drunker than anyone you ever saw—yet he was sober all the time he wore his Bandido costume.

As a matter of fact the "Bandido" organization has a set of by-laws and a constitution and it very plainly states that any member who indulges in intoxicating spirits while in his costume is liable to impeachment and El General Wiley Truss doesn't mean maybe.

All in all, the people who watched the antics of these normally sane business men of Brownsville, think Bandidos to stick around.

Those who fell for the gags and it's a good show and want the complained to the police about certain actions by the Bandidos, just got a little too wet from the uninvited rain and lost their Charro Days spirit.

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RAIDS FEARED ON AUSTRALIA

Nation Now Building Local Defenses

BRISBANE, Australia.—(AP)—A. W. Fadden, acting prime minister, declared Saturday that the possibility of an attack upon Australia is a real one against which all practical and reasonable measures must be taken.

He added that purely local defenses are being built to a strength surpassing that believed necessary to withstand assault. He said these things at a civic reception.

Australia wants to be on fringed terms with her neighbors, he said, but "if she were forced into war it would be a war for our own defense and not of our choosing."

His words were reminiscent of an official statement last week that the situation in the Pacific had become one of "utmost gravity."

Camp Bowie Flu Less

BROWNSWOOD, Tex.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. H. W. Meisch, station hospital commander, Saturday said the influenza outbreak at Camp Bowie was definitely abating. Friday 50 cases were dismissed. A quarantine was relaxed to permit soldiers week-end passes.

Ancient Blunderbuss Shown At British Benefit Exhibit

McALLEN—Old guns, including a blunderbuss, a doll 6,000 years old, a dress worn at President Ulysses S. Grant's inauguration, and other interesting relics will be shown at the middlewestern doll show from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. Proceeds will go to "Bundles for Britain."

The show opened Saturday night, which hundreds of persons from all over the Valley and Texas attended. An ancient melodeon, or foot-pump organ, and several hundred arrowheads from Starr county also are in the display.

At 4 p.m. Sunday a stage show will be presented by Schingel's Studio and Oscar Mark's string ensemble.

Mrs. Doris R. Parsons of Lawrence, Kans., has arrived to judge the dolls. The show is in charge of Mrs. N. Elizabeth Garnett, who said dolls may be entered in the competition until 3 p.m. Sunday.

Masons Plan Party

MERCED—A Washington's Birthday program will be given Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Merced, with members of Eastern Star and Masons and their families invited.

WEEKEND IN MEXICO

EDCOUCH—Mary Alice Gay, who attended the Texas State Teachers Association, Dis. 3, at Laredo on Friday, accompanied her brother, M. W. Gay of San Antonio and a party of friends, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Harbort, and Ruth Utz to Monterey, Mexico for the weekend.

Explosion Is Fatal To Starr County Man

RIO GRANDE CITY—Explosion of a can of gasoline caused the death Thursday of Alfonso Garza, 45, resident of Refugio Ranch, four miles east of here.

Garza sustained the burns Wednesday as he was trying to start a fire with a can of what he thought to be crude oil, but which contained gasoline. When the fluid hit the small blaze, it exploded and he was enveloped in flames.

Divorce Plea Wins

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(AP)—In a successful plea for a divorce, Mrs. Julius Angle testified that for years her husband had been "running off" to join the circus as an elephant caretaker.

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Interpreting The War News

British Turn Tables?

Take Offensive After Months Of Siege; Nazi Air Losses Termed Terrific

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A pertinent fact about the battle of Britain is that the British, after enduring months of siege, are in offensive, not a defensive mood. If there is doubt in England of her ability to weather a spring tornado of German attack, whatever its nature or scope, British strategic moves fail to show it. The British have not only all but blasted Italy out of Africa, but London has liberally challenged Germany to action rather than words in the Balkans. It has served a stop-look-and-listen notice on Japan, Axis partner in the far east. The sign board erected at Singapore bristles with Australian bayonets.

PASTOR NOTES LONG SERVICE

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U. S. OFFICIAL TOURS VALLEY

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Boree came here after visiting other offices of the Texas-Federal market news service in San Antonio and Fort Worth.

The various offices gather information on the movement and marketing of various fruits and vegetable crops and disseminate this data.

The local office is connected with other offices of the service by a direct leased wire. Information gathered on Valley crops and prices is sent to the other stations and data from the market centers is sent to the Valley where daily bulletins are issued to shippers, growers and others who are interested.

Buyers Object Say Market Flooded As Prices Rise

TALLAHASSEE.—The United Fruit Buyers Association of New York City, representing nearly 80 per cent of the purchasing power of the metropolitan area, is asking Governor Spessard Holland's aid in obtaining co-operation from Florida growers and shippers to control the flow of citrus to the New York market.

The association complains that if prices on the New York market rise 20 to 25 cents a box, cars are immediately rushed into it to take advantage of such rise. The result is the market is deluged with fruit and prices tumble before the purchases that have been made at the higher figure have had a chance to clean up.

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Pensioners Organize To Bare Grievances

HARLINGEN.—At meeting of citizens over 65 held recently, A. C. Moody was elected secretary of a grievance committee to aid those pensioners claiming unfair treatment. Complaints reaching the committee are being forwarded to the state legislature, Moody said. Moody also suggested those over 65 write their state senator concerning a bill now before the legislature calling for placing old age assistance matters in the hands of county commissioners courts.

Burns Prove Fatal

HENDERSON, Tex.—(P)—Mrs. Annie Tate Sargeant, 31, fell apparently unconscious, over a bathroom heater and burned to death in her home Friday night. Her body was charred.

DOROTHY GRAY BLUSTERY WEATHER LOTION



Helps guard against chapped, rough, dry, red skin. Ideal for hands. A smooth powder base. A comforting body-rub after winter sports, exposure to cold, stinging wind. Creamy-soft, not sticky. Stock up on double-size bottles—save now!

\$2.00 Dorothy Gray — 683 Cleansing Cream..... \$1

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DOANS PILLS 49c

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TOOTH BRUSH

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Both for .49c

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COLD CREAM 37c

Perfection, 4-oz. Jar

Freshly Made

ORANGE or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

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JERGENS 37c

Scott's Emulsion 98c

ORTHO-GYNOL 98c

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1.35c Size

PINKHAM'S COMPOUND 97c

25c Size

AROMATIC CASCARA 17c

25c Value

NAIL CLIPPER 9c

Shield Brand

10c Bar

CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP for .1c

with 3 bars at 25c

4:26c

50c Size

PERFECTION 39c

Hand Cream

Whitens and softens rough chapped hands.

WASH CLOTHS 3:11c

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PINT SIZE

TOILET TISSUE 3:11c

Floss-Tex

RUBBER GLOVES 23c

"Tyson" Guar.

ASPIRIN TABLETS 11c

Bottle 100

Dr. LYONS 32c

50c TOOTH POWDER

(LIMIT 1)

LIFEBUOY or LUX SOAP 2:11c

(LIMIT 2)

MAGNESIA MILK of PINT 21c

ABSORBINE JUNIOR 83c

12c Size (LIMIT 1)

LADY ESTHER 39c

55c Face Powder

PETROLAGAR 89c

Laxative 1.25 Size

Chamberlain's Lotion 39c

50c Size

Mead's Pabulum 37c

Large Package

HINDS CREAM 24c

50c Size

ITALIAN BALM 39c

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24 SHEETS or 24 ENVELOPES

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NASAL JELLY 28c

1-ounce KODON'S 13c

COLD TABLETS 13c

15c Four Way

SUPER D COD LIVER 13c

OIL—Upjohn's—Pint Size

MENTHOL INHALER 21c

Metal Case, 25c Value

60c PINEX 54c

21-oz. Cough Syrup

MISTOL 1/2-oz. 23c

with Ephedrine

35c PISO'S 29c

Cough Remedy

VAPEX INHALANT 59c

75c Value, For Colds

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Superior Quality "KELLER" ATOMIZER

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CITY WORKERS FOR EDINBURG ARE SELECTED

Chamber Committee Named By Cook

EDINBURG—Harry Cook, Edinburg Chamber of Commerce manager, Saturday announced the working committees of the organization. The list follows:

Highway: W. R. Montgomery, chairman; A. L. Cramer, H. J. Schlader, Charles S. Collier, O. W. Curry, Harry Wilcox, Membership and finance: Charles Fitzpatrick, chairman; R. R. Hoeft, Howard Blagg, C. R. Fitzpatrick, Nick Parakevas, Steve Heacock.

City beautification: Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, chairman; Mrs. R. W. Fenwick, Mrs. J. S. Felt, Mrs. W. R. Montgomery, Mrs. F. A. Hagedorn, C. J. Liljestrand, Retail merchants: Steve Heacock, chairman; A. L. Morgan, Bill Southwell, H. D. Hanshaw, Trade extension: Carl Van Way, chairman; R. G. Yingling, M. C. Harris, Reed Parker, F. A. Hagedorn, James Keeble.

Publicity: Otto Kusel, chairman; J. D. Courtney, Terry Coats, W. C. Brumley, L. L. McGuyer, Agricultural: R. R. Carter, chairman; G. W. Walker, H. C. Aderhold, Al Potter, R. C. Broadbush, Bernard Hill.

New industries: Vance Rainmond, chairman; W. R. Montgomery, Peyton Weaver, A. Aldrich, Al Potter, Claude W. Garner.

Special events: W. C. Jones, chairman; R. W. Fenwick, F. A. Hagedorn, H. T. Kirehner, Airports: Grade Calaway, chairman; W. R. Montgomery, C. L. Cramer, Dr. C. J. Hamme, A. M. La Fever, A. M. Tarbutton, Tourist: Mrs. L. A. Gannaway, chairman; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Mrs. H. Tarpley, Mrs. J. M. Luckie, Mrs. Carl Van Way, Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Mrs. K. C. Boysen, Mrs. Erin McAskill.

'We Wuz Robbed' But This Time Bank Blamed

NEW YORK —(P)—The John Pasternaks had a little banking problem on their hands Friday and a bank manager, two bank employees, seven policemen, four detectives, 25 bank customers, and about 100 sundry citizens couldn't solve it.

But a little unidentified man spoke up in a loud voice and rolled the answer right off the tip of his tongue.

The Pasternaks had things figured out clearly at the start. They early went to the branch bank over on Avenue B, where they've been doing business for years, with a proposition. As the bank clerk understood them, this was it:

They wanted to transfer John's \$150 personal account to a joint account, augmented by \$400 from Mary's \$720 personal account, and then withdraw \$400 from the joint account.

Simple—maybe. Of course, so the teller handed over the \$400 and a new passbook showing a balance of \$150 in the account.

The Pasternaks, inspected the book and broke into loud protest in a mixture of Polish, Russian and English. The essence of their remarks was that \$320 had disappeared.

The teller pointed out that that was the balance in Mrs. Pasternak's personal account. He made no impression. He called the assistant manager who, in turn, called the manager who, in turn, called the police to handle the crowd which had rallied to the sound of the Pasternaks' frantic voices.

Want To See It? The combined attempts of all the assemblage failed to convince the embattled Pasternaks that their \$320 was safe. They wanted to see it. They thought they'd been robbed and said so.

Then the anonymous hero spoke up. Give Mary her \$320 balance in cash, he said, give them also the \$150 remaining in the joint account. Then they would have all their money in hand and could start all over.

The Pasternaks agreed. They took the \$870 and started all over. But first they marched to another bank, three blocks away.

Lord Haw Haw's Dad Succumbs In London

LONDON —(P)—Michael Joyce, father of William Joyce, the "Razzy Britain" broadcaster from Germany who is known as Lord Haw Haw, died Saturday at his home in Dulwich of a heart attack.

Joyce moved to the southeast London district after his home in another section was bombed.

Carolina Courtroom Mystery Is Solved

CHARLOTTE, N. C. —(P)—The county court room "ghost" is gone. For ten days justice was interrupted by walls emanating from the walls of the chamber. Finally workmen opened the grill work over one of the huge ventilators, just above the judge's dais.

Out stepped "Ginger," the county jail's big fat cat that disappeared two weeks ago.

MRS. GREGORY LEAVES EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and son, Gordon, Jr., drove to Runge Sunday to take Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. M. Gregory where she was met by a daughter, Miss Faye Gregory and a son, Malcolm and son, Russell. The trio accompanied Mrs. Gregory to her home at Austin. She has been in Edcouch with her daughter since Thanksgiving.

Got A Problem? Just Push The Button, And The Machine Thinks Up Answers

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK — Machines not only work for us—they think for us.

They multiply. Subtract. Divide. Grade examination papers. Count customers coming through doors. Bill goods. Tell the draft board everything a would-be soldier can and ought to do.

Maybe we women might get a foolproof tester for beaux—or even one for hats.

I got into this machine age so-ology on a trip to the National Business Show at Grand Central Palace, where I wandered into a mass of machines—and didn't get out for hours.

Too New For A Name

What stopped me was a machine so new it hasn't been named yet. It looked a lot like a typewriter run by electricity. A man was hanging over the shoulder of a pretty brunette operator.

"Gosh!" he said. "It types book-prints. Might be revolutionary. You could take a page of that, put it on an offset machine and run off as many thousand copies as you wanted. Why couldn't you print books that way? It would be a lot cheaper."

"Don't you go pretty fast?" asked a woman. "That machine spaces all right—further for 'a' than for an 'i'! But the right side of the paragraph is still ragged. It's not even, like book printing."

"That's right," said the man. "It isn't. But if they ever evened it up... If they ever did..."

I went dizzily away from there. But the machine I saw next made me dizzier. It grades test papers.

Yale—or some Yale sophomore—take an objective test, answering such questions as "London is the capital of—Holland? Ethiopia? Egypt? England? Afghanistan?" You place a pencil mark in the place you think is right. The professor sticks your test paper in the test scoring machine, turns a knob, and a dial hand gives you your grade.

The explanation of how this happens is all mixed up in such terms as pencil lead—conductor of electricity—pressure against contact blades (live wires to you and me)—comparison, by electricity, of your answer sheet with a master sheet in the machine—pressure on a dial—et voila! The grade! Since I don't pretend to understand it, let it go at that. Students call it the "Flunkenstein."

And Pretty, Too

Next I passed a machine that's said to do everything in mathematics that it's possible to do. It can perform either positive or negative calculations—whatever they are. It's rather pretty, too. Wine red and ivory beige keys. All you have to do is touch them. The machine does the rest.

Another thing... they have found out that for years desks for people of all heights have been made 30 1/2 inches from the floor. They couldn't find out when that began or why. But they have changed it. Result is a new desk two inches lower, which is supposed to give a lot more comfort and ease in working.

The desk has removable tops of three different sizes—one to fit the stenographer, another for the boss and a third for the board of directors. And last, it has beveled edges, which defy a stenographer to tear her stockings.

Machines are wonderful things. I wonder if one couldn't be made to do something about my income

tax.

Now all you need is a little something to figure out my income tax.

McAlLEN—William Doyle, McAllen High School glee club director, Saturday listed the girls, boys and mixed small ensembles who will compete in the Valley Music Meet at Mercedes March 7 and 8.

Betty Sue Baker, Minnie Dell Cryer and Shirley Chambers make up the trio. Girls in the sextette are Delina Garcia, Elaine West, Patricia Bonnycaste, Mary Ellen Reiss, Flordia Balli, Shirley Chambers, Bill Rowe, Ruper Sparks, Robert Rait, Hector Cantu, J. L. Bell and Budd Campbell.

The boys' quartet consists of Ruper Sparks, Tommy Rowe, Maynard Kreidler and Woodie Price. Soloists will be Hector de la Garza and Hector Cantu. The triple mixed quartet will be composed of Delina Garcia, Mary Gene Callott, Patricia Bonnycaste, Mary Ellen Reiss, Flordia Balli, Shirley Chambers, Bill Rowe, Ruper Sparks, Robert Rait, Hector Cantu, J. L. Bell and Budd Campbell.

Valencia Shipments From Florida Will Begin About Feb. 23

WINTER HAVEN—Several large packing houses, including one in Orange county and three in Polk, have stated they will begin shipment of Florida Valencia oranges in volume about Monday, February 23, 24, the citrus inspection bureau here indicated.

Mid-season oranges, with present shipments restricted largely to the seedling variety, are being cleaned up fast and for several of the state's leading shippers it will be a matter of starting the Valentinas moving or shutting down for a time. Close maturity tests are to be run on Valentinas at least until March 1.

Livestock Show Men Confer In McAllen

McAlLEN—Two Mercedes men, S. H. Collier and Eldon B. Smith, were in McAllen the past week in the interest of the Valley's greatest cattle show to be held at Mercedes March 20-22.

They asked McAllen meat dealers, bankers and other business men to bid on the fat calves to be exhibited by 4-H club boys from the McAllen area. They said they did not ask McAllen for any contributions, despite the fact that this fat stock show, the largest ever planned for the Valley, is expected to contribute to the growth of the cattle industry throughout this section, but asked McAllen to bid on fat calves of its own community boys.

The McAllen chamber of commerce agricultural committee plans to operate a motorcade to the show March 21.

Sonora Banker Dies

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Stricken in a local restaurant Friday night, Roy E. Aldwell, 53, president of the First National Bank at Sonora, Tex., and prominent ranchman, died early Saturday in the Santa Rosa Hospital.

According to hospital attendants, Aldwell's death was due to an apoplectic stroke.

RETURN FROM MEXICO

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walden, and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walden, Monroe City, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosebrough of Indiana have returned from a sightseeing tour of Mexico which included Mexico City, Monterrey, Sattillo, and other points of interest.

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ITALIAN RAPS FD'S POLICY

US Being Led Into War, Gayda Says

ROME —(P)—Virginio Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, declared Saturday President Roosevelt was "doing his utmost" to put the United States into the war.

The Fascist editor's expression coincided with the publication in the Turin Gazzetta Del Popolo of a Stefani official Italian news agency interview with Zombi Hortik, Japanese ambassador to Rome, who was quoted as saying "Japan has no silly aggressive desires."

"For no reason," the ambassador was reported to have said, will Japan "unleash war against England or America." But, he added, America "must know from now on that any act which might involve it in war with the Axis would automatically unleash a conflict with Japan."

Referring to recent theatrical and other entertainments in New York to aid the British cause with money, Gayda declared: "The entire American aid campaign for Britain is a carnival farce."

Stefani quoted the Japanese ambassador in a similar vein, declaring he said that the United States is being put under the pressure of British propaganda and that "all deepened henceforth on the decisions of President Roosevelt alone."

San Juan Court

Misdemeanor Cases Heard By Judge

SAN JUAN—A wide variety of misdemeanor cases were discharged by Judge Bob Savage in Precinct No. 8 Justice Court during the past week. Speeding charges were assessed against four. H. C. Maddox, Julian Dominguez, Librado Mascorro and Bertha L. Brown each received fines of \$1 and costs on this complaint. For disturbing the peace, Tomas Vaquera was fined \$10 and costs. For assault and battery, Regino Vasquez was fined \$25 and costs.

P. F. Madden, Candelario Ortiz, Jose Montana and Pantalon Hernandez were fined \$1 and costs each. Madden, Montana and Hernandez lost one stub from their licenses.

Antonio Avelas was fined \$1 and costs for an affray. Faustino Sedio was fined \$1 and costs for having no chauffeur's license and Regelo Prado was fined \$1 and costs for malicious mischief. One was charged with drunkenness.

Master In Chancery Set In Oil Estates

DALLAS —(P)—Karl A. Crowley of Fort Worth, former solicitor general of the United States, has been appointed special master in chancery to hear and report on claims made against the estates of Martex Oil Company and the Bennett Oil Corporation, the Times-Herald said Saturday.

The appointment was made by Federal Judge T. Whit Davidson.

Printers Are Wanted

DALLAS —(P)—More jobs are open to young printers than can be filled but national defense has the first call on American youth. Alfonso Johnson, secretary of the Southwest Vocational School, reported to the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association annual meeting Friday.

7 VOLUNTEER AT MISSION

March 4 Call Quota Is 17 Selectees

MISSION—Seven volunteers and ten selectees will fill the March 4 quota to be sent by the Hidalgo county draft board No. 2, Mission, for induction in the U. S. army. The men will entrain from Mission at 7:45 p. m. Monday, March 3.

Volunteers in the group include one under-age volunteer, Jesus Sales of McAllen. Other volunteers are Solomon Chapa, Melecio Salinas, R. A. Ruble, Daniel Humberto Rodriguez, Harley H. Halstead, all of Mission; John L. Zaveletta, McAllen.

Selectees who complete the quota are Juan Moreno, Alamo; Walter Henry Bryant, Ralph Eldon Park, Augustine Saenz, Jr., Arturo Enrique Saenz, all of McAllen; Calvin Woolsey McLain, Ernesto Gonzales Balderas, Alfredo Silguero, all of Mission; Rafael Garza Garcia, Abram; Earl Dewey Frazier, Big Spring, formerly of McAllen.

1 a.m. Closing

Their bill requires that amusement spots located outside city limits close their doors not later than 1 a.m. It further stipulates that licenses must be purchased through the county commissioner's court and renewed every 90 days, giving the courts power to reject renewal applications and to cancel unexpired licenses for law violations.

"Most of the trouble in these places occurs after midnight, and our bill soon will remedy these evils," they declared.

San Antonio Man Is Named Agents Chief

DALLAS —(P)—George Crain of San Antonio was elected president of the Texas Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents Association Saturday, succeeding J. H. Kucera of Dallas.

Other officers selected were Fred E. Clarke of Dallas, and F. O. Ober of Houston, vice presidents, and J. M. Allen of Dallas, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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Get yours early. Quantity is limited, and our stock won't last long at this sensational low price! Also available in distinctive Antique Ivory (Model 12X-2) at slightly higher price.

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TO SACRIFICE LONG HAIR FOR ARMY



Tommy Roberts, 24, a mountain guide, volunteered at Denver for a year of selective service training and to have his shoulder-long blond hair shorn off. Capt. A. W. Hutchinson, a hunting friend, shows here what the scissors would do, but Tommy was going to wait until all was set before having his hair cut.

With 2 Million Miles Flown, 'Old 301,' Daddy Of Commercial Planes, Is Patched Up And Sent To The War

KANSAS CITY —(P)—"Old 301," the daddy of modern commercial airplanes, is going to war for the British.

Transcontinental and Western Air Inc. is selling the plane to the British government along with four other ships, No. 301.

Actually the first Douglas air transport ship of the low-wing variety was No. 300. That machine was used mostly for experimental work, however, and it remained for No. 301 to head the line of air transport craft which has seen service over virtually every country in the world.

Saturday "Old 301" was being dismantled, inspected and put back together, for flight to New York and shipment to England. "Old 301" has flown nearly 2,000,000 miles and remains intact.

DEFEND HEMISPHERE

DES MOINES, Ia. —(P)—Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson said here Friday night that "totalitarian aggression" must be kept out of all parts of the western hemisphere if it is to be kept out of the United States.

RECEIVES WINGS

SASKATOON, Sask. —(P)—W. E. Hopkins, Denison, Tex., was one of four Americans among graduates receiving wings at No. 4 service flying school Friday.

MRS. DUNLAVY VISITS

McAlLEN — Mrs. Bess Dunlavy of Austin is spending the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

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Landowner Succumbs

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SEC. KNOX INSPECTS PROJECT AT CORPUS

WASHINGTON —(P)—Secretary Knox left Saturday for an inspection trip to three naval air stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex.

The navy secretary, traveling by plane, will visit Jacksonville first.

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OCCASIONAL ROCKERS

Hardwood, walnut finish well constructed occasional rockers, with tapestry upholstered seat and back—Colors of blue, green, rust and wine.

Regular Price \$5.95 SPECIAL \$3.95

SPRINGS

Big 80 coil spring for full size bed. Constructed with heavy base that does not require slats. Dupont Aluminum finish.

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FELT BASE RUGS

One guaranteed felt base rug in a score of colorful spring patterns.

Regular Price \$3.95 SPECIAL \$1.95

Limit 2 To A Customer

Floor Covering

Quaranteed felt base floor covering—Regular price \$2.00 per sq. yd.

SPECIAL 39c sq. yd.

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Brownsville Eagles Win District Basketball Championship



By E.C. Doc Osborn

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PATTY BERG

Her exhibition and clinic is directed at the young beginner but it so happens that many an olderster is able to pick up many pointers on the game.

A noon day luncheon is being planned with Patty the guest of honor and while definite plans for this have not been completed, it is quite likely that the Harlingen Women's Golf Club will be in charge with all Valley women golfers invited to attend.

While most every golfer knows Patty's golf record, for those who do not let it be said that she holds just about every honor that was possible during her reign as the top amateur. She joined the pro ranks last year and has devoted her entire time and energies to teaching the game to future stars.

Keep in mind the date—Monday, March 10—and the place—Harlingen municipal course.

Charro Days Regatta

Today is the day of the big Charro Days Regatta at the Brownsville ship channel and turning basin.

The races will start at one o'clock and Charro Days officials are predicting a record crowd of fans. The changing of the course will add much to the fans' enjoyment of the races for the course is now one that will afford "grand stand" seats for everyone.

Charro Days Bullfight

From all reports, the bullfight to be held at Matamoros at 4 o'clock today will be one of the best ever held in the big arena across the river.

Knowing that thousands of visitors are here for Charro Days, Matamoros bullfight officials have seen to it that the best fighters and bulls will be seen on the program.

Steers Prep For Track

AUSTIN—Only three weeks away from the official '41 season opening, the Texas Longhorns are readying themselves for the best-balanced Southwest Conference track race in years.

Defending league champions, this late 11 squad of wily Clyde Littlefield goes to its marks for the first time in less than three weeks in Laredo's Border Olympics.

As strong as any team in the nation in some events, this week's Littlefield bunch is just as weak in others. It represents a better individual squad than last year's championship but falls short where balance is concerned.

Even so, experts' odds will tell you that the nation's best discus whizzer, a brilliant team of sprinters, and two or three sophomores should hold the flag over Memorial Stadium, despite a wealth of competition from nearly every campus around the conference.

Elephantine-like Jack Hughes, holder of every Southern discus mark, is returning to grab again at the national honors that slipped a mere two inches away last year. Fred Ramsdell, Lonnie Hill, and Carlton Terry, all 9.6 men, head up a speedy group of sprinters.

Bemused Mac Umstadtd, with unofficial conference marks established already, looks like the best half-mile that Texas has ever seen, although he's still a soph. So is blond, young Dave Small, a likely successor to the departed Beufus Bryan, 14-foot vaulter and captain of the '40 varsity.

Add those to a fine group of middle-distance men, led by the conference 400 champ, Red Barefield, and subtract weaknesses in the shot, hurdles and long runs, and you have: (1) A fine team for the big relay meets and (2) possibly another, but weaker, edition of Clyde Littlefield's many championship squads.

DANNING TO TALK

MIAMI—(P)—Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, who has a persuasive way with holdouts once he is able to get at them face to face, disclosed Saturday that catcher Hank Danning is on his way here to talk terms.

Bobkittens Carry Away Junior Flag

Lyford's Bulldogs Go To Finals

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN
MERCED—For the first time in the history of the school, according to any available records, the Brownsville Eagles are the proud possessors of district basketball championship.

Saturday night in the Mercedes gym, the Eagles, coached by Bob Jackson, came through with a 13 to 11 win over the Lyford Bulldogs, coached by Johnny McNabb.

In the first game of the evening, the Edinburg Bobkittens defeated the Donna Papooses, 19 to 9, to win the Valley junior high school championship.

It was the ability of the Eagles to make good on free throws that gave them their first district cage title for they scored the same number of field goals as did the Bulldogs. The three free tosses posted by the Eagles spelled the difference in the score as the Lyford quintet scored by one.

The title game proved to be a fine defensive display as the score indicates. The Eagles jumped into an early lead when Maldonado and Carson rang up a couple of field goals. A free throw by Jones, Bulldog forward, ended the scoring in the first quarter. The second quarter was all Lyford so far as scoring was concerned as Nichols and Ply put two field goals in the scorebook and the Eagles were unable to scratch. When the first half ended the scoreboard read: Lyford 5; Brownsville 4.

In the third quarter neither team was able to muster any offense to speak of. Dykes scored a field goal for the Eagles but Nichols came right back with one for Lyford and those two two-pointers told the scoring story of the period.

A field goal by Sparks put the Eagles out in front and Dykes helped stretch the margin with a free throw. Then Nichols knotted the count at 9—all with a field goal. A goal from the field by Carson and two free throws by Maldonado sent the Eagles out in front again with less than a minute to play. Cantu streaked his way under the basket and sunk one for Lyford to end the scoring as the whistle blew just seconds later.

Nichols won high score honors of the title game with seven points and Carson and Maldonado scored four each for the Eagles. The defensive play of Nichols was outstanding and the ability of the Bulldogs to take the ball from the tall Eagles off the backboards was a feature of the game.

In gaining the championship, the Eagles won the Grapefruit League crown first and then defeated Weslaco and Mission to enter the finals of the district tournament.

The Edinburg juniors moved out in front in the second quarter and the Eagles were never able to head them off. The last half saw the Papooses held in two free throws as the Bobkittens forwards found the range of the baskets. Champion, Edinburg center, led the scoring with seven points and Roberson paced Donna.

The Bulldogs entered the tournament after winning top honors in the Rio Grande League and in tournament competition, downed the Edinburg Bobcats and Mission Eagles.

The scores:

	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Edinburg	2	2	6
Worthington, f.	1	0	2
Wallace, f.	1	0	2
Evins, f.	0	0	0
Walker, f.	1	0	2
Wise, c.	2	0	4
Crist, c.	0	1	1
Poulos, g.	0	0	0
Jackson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Lyford

	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Cantu, f.	0	1	1
Jones, f.	0	0	0
Lofton, f.	0	0	0
Nichols, c.	1	1	3
Quick, c.	0	0	0
Ply, g.	3	0	6
Simpson, g.	2	0	4
Mostyn, g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	22

Half-time score: Lyford 12; Edinburg 4.

Officials: Jack Lewis and John Weaver.

Mission

	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Albrecht, f.	0	1	1
Ewald, f.	0	0	0
Hanna, f.	0	0	0
Spitman, c.	1	3	5
Landry, g.	1	0	2
Killinger, g.	2	1	5
Totals	4	5	14

Brownsville

	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Carson, f.	5	0	10
Maldonado, f.	4	0	8
Macmenus, f.	0	0	0
Crixell, f.	5	2	12
Sparks, c.	2	0	4
Dykes, c.	1	1	3
Reed, g.	0	0	0
Graham, g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	37

Half-time score: Brownsville 19; Mission 5.

Officials: Jack Lewis and Warren (Napper) Davis.

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Florida 62, Miami 50
Tennessee 46, Vanderbilt 25

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SPORTS

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NOT A LEG TO STAND ON—Muscles being what they are, some of these Brooklyn Dodger legs are falling on the way up in this view of an exercise drill at the Dodgers training camp in Havana. Note the weary "pins" in center of photo. It won't be long until such scenes are familiar ones to Rio Grande Valley fans with the Toledo Mud Hens training at Harlingen, the San Antonio Missions at San Benito and the Fort Worth Cats at Brownsville. The Valley camps will open March 10.

Championship Box Scores

The high school championship score:

	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Lyford	1	0	2
Cantu, f.	0	1	2
Jones, f.	0	1	2
Nichols, c.	3	0	6
Ply, g.	1	0	2
Simpson, g.	0	0	0
Lofton, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Brownsville

	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Carson, f.	2	0	4
Maldonado, f.	1	2	4
Sparks, c.	0	0	2
Dykes, g.	1	0	3
Paul, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

Half-time score: Lyford 5; Brownsville 4.

Officials: Jack Lewis and C. E. (Toady) Vail.

The junior high championship score:

	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Donna	1	1	3
Burgers, f.	1	1	3
Roberson, f.	1	2	4
Tervence, c.	0	2	2
Adams, g.	0	0	0
Hoel, g.	0	0	0
Perkins, g.	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	9

Edinburg

	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Wallace, f.	2	0	4
Mitchell, f.	1	0	2
Champion, c.	3	1	7
Pigg, g.	2	0	4
Blassengame, g.	1	0	2
Johnson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Half-time score: Edinburg 8; Donna 7.

Officials: C. E. (Toady) Vail and John Weaver.

Memphis Club Sold To Three Sportsmen

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(P)—The Memphis Chicks, owned by Thomas (Tradin) Tom Watkins for 27 years, changed hands Saturday.

Watkins, one of the Southern Association's most colorful figures, announced he had sold controlling interest—71 per cent of the stock—in the Memphis Baseball Park Association to three Memphis sportsmen, Edward F. Barry, attorney; Frank Longinotti, long-time secretary and vice-president of the club, and C. J. Verret, business man.

Creel To Meet Dawson In Houston Golf Finals

HOUSTON—(P)—Handsome Howard Creel, a southpaw who perfected his golf in the Rocky Mountain country, flattened an obstacle as high as a Colorado peak Saturday when he banished Ed White, a former champion, from the Houston Country Club Invitation tourney.

Creel, who once ruled Colorado amateurs, slugged a 1-up victory on White and entered Sunday's finals against Johnny Dawson, debonair Hollywood sporting goods salesman.

Dawson took the wind from the sails of Frank Stiedle, Arkansas scourge, 5 and 4.

White, expected to burn up his home course, managed to make the turn one up on Creel, but the latter finished with a blaze of birdies.

Still one down at the short par 3, No. 16, Creel stuck his tee shot 8 feet from the pin and sank for a birdie while White, short of the green with his drive, a four.

Heartened, Creel banged in a 6-foot putt for another birdie on the next hole, a par 5, 483 yarder, while White scrambled for his par.

That left Creel one up with one to play. He sank another putt—this time a 20-footer running downhill—for a birdie 3 while White looked on in dismay. Creel conceded White a birdie and the match was over.

Dawson shot the finest golf of the tournament—4 under par for 14 holes—in eliminating Stiedle and was a heavy favorite to trim Creel Sunday.

Not a bogey showed on his card as putts dropped from all distances. Stiedle managed to win only two holes.

Creel started the day with an upset—a 19-hole victory over Reynolds Smith, another former Walker Cup player.

White entered the semi-finals by a 3 and 2-hole victory over Elsworth Vines, former tennis player.

Stiedle bounced Bobby Riegel, defending champion from Houston, 6 and 4, and Dawson took care of 16-year-old Jack Selman, 2 and 1.

STRAFACI WINS

MIAMI—(P)—Frank Strafaci of Brooklyn, former National Public Links champion, won the Dixie Amateur golf tournament for the second consecutive year Saturday by defeating Arnold Minkley of Chicago one up in 39 holes.

Matamoros Cards Bullfight Today

Many Fans Purchase Tickets Early

MATAMOROS—Hundreds of bullfight fans had bought tickets to attend Sunday's bullfight at the Plaza de Toros Bienvenida, at 4 p.m.

Heriberto Garcia and Andres Blando, two of Mexico's better known bullfighters will fight to death six ferocious first class fighting stock bulls from the renowned Ibarra hacienda in Mexico.

One of the features of the fight will be the chance that the public will have of hearing the famous Mexico City band play during the performance, according to the impresarios.

The bulls are six first class animals from the hacienda already well known in the best bullfights in Mexico for the fine fighting stock it breeds. The six bulls have been on exhibition at the bullpens of the plaza for several days and local and Valley bullfight fans have seen the animals and commented favorably as to their size, weight, etc.

Garcia and Blando are well known in Mexico as first class stars of the bullfights.

Garcia is better known for his tricks and skill with the muleta (red cloth) and is known as the "Magician of the Red Cape."

Blando is the up and coming young fighter who has distinguished himself for his skill and daring during all the phases of the fight.

Both will try to carry away the honors Sunday afternoon and a grand fight is expected.

Visitors and tourists who attend the fight Sunday at 4 p.m. will also have a chance to participate in the Noche Mexicana, special all-Mexican show that will be held in the Main Plaza of the city beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be bought at the gates of the plaza beginning at one p.m. or at the Two Republics bar on the northeast corner of the Juarez Market.

WANER LOOKS GOOD

HAVANA—(P)—Paul Waner is looking so good in right field for the Brooklyn Dodgers that Manager Leo Durocher has decided to try young Pete Reiser in centerfield.

Rice Hangs Up Another Indoor World's Record

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK—(P)—Joseph Gregory Rice of South Bend, Ind., ran to his second indoor world record in the space of eight days Saturday night as he won the National A.A.U. three mile championship for the second successive year in 13 minutes 51 seconds, one and three-tenths seconds under his own year-old standard.

Before a Madison Square Garden crowd of 14,000 that included his father and mother, here from Missoula, Montana, to see him run indoors for the first time, the chesty little ex-Notre Dame lapped every one of his four rivals, just passing Don Lash as he hit the tape.

A week ago in the New York A. C. meet the top bulldogs hauled his own two-mile record down to 8:53.4.

With 17 titles decided, it remained for the distance men to furnish the world records. For Rice's smashing performance in one of the meet's closing races had been preceded in the night's first by another world indoor mark in the two-mile sloopdash by old Joe McCluskey, who won his 23 National title in bettering his own 9-year old standard for the event.

The 29-year old veteran, dogged by Forest Efav of Oklahoma A. and M. through 20 of the 22 laps, left the mid-Westerner 30 yards behind at the finish as he steamed into the tape in 9 minutes 35.4 seconds, eleven and four-tenths seconds better than his former mark.

The customarily climactic mile, having only four starters, turned into a one-man exhibition by Walter Mehl of Madison, Wis.

The National Youth Administration executive, leading sometimes by as much as 25 yards, ran an amazing three quarters in 3:06.9, but then faded to a 64-second last quarter to hold off John Munksi of Columbia, Mo., by six yards.

Another repeater was Al Blozia, Georgetown University junior, who bested 55 feet in the shot put for the second successive year, but this time he was only one-quarter of an inch over, compared to his indoor record of 55 ft. 8 3/4.

The broad jump produced a surprise champion in Lockhart Rogers of the New Haven (Conn.) Harriers and Wesleyan University, who leaped 23 ft. 8 3/8 inches.

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48 Boats On Hand For Program

Brownsville—Twenty-five of the nation's classic outboard motorboat racing drivers from seven states marked time here Saturday for Brownsville's fourth annual Charro Days regatta to be run off here Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m., over the world's best time trial course on the local turning basin.

The power-packed program will get underway at 1 p. m. with a snake fight and surf board riding exhibitions at Port of Brownsville.

Fast Field

Heading the field of drivers here for the regatta are Paul Wearly of Muncie, Ind., holder of national championships in A and C class hydroplanes; Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, holder of five world records; Jack Henckels of Fort Worth, holder of three world records; Frank Vincent of Tulsa, holder of the Class C record, which he set on the local course in 1940; Tom DeWitt of Van Wert, Ohio, one of the highest ranking Class A amateur drivers in the United States; Dick Neal of Kansas City, holder of championships in nearly every division at one time or another during his career; and Marvin Breshears of Springfield, Mo., holder of the Class C racing runabout record.

Eighteen other crack drivers will compete against the big boys in the nine races scheduled on the program, and further entries are expected early Sunday from drivers due to arrive from Florida, according to R. W. Pitts, chairman of the regatta committee.

A total of 48 racing boats are already here for the day's competition.

Interest is running high in all races, with three in particular promising to provide plenty of thrills. These are the Class C racing runabouts and the Class F and C free-for-all.

Clarence Stinson and Henry Taubert, both of San Antonio, rolled into town Saturday morning with six boats to enter in the A, B and C classes and in the Class C racing runabouts. The San Antonio drivers stated they are intent on breaking Breshears' runabout record with two boats which they claim have already bested the Missouri's mark in trial runs.

All-Texas Race

Breshears will meet an all-Texas field in the runabout races. Besides Stinson and Taubert, the field includes Tom Small, Buddy Reuter and Adolph O. Scheh, all of San Antonio; Herman Mayhew of Dallas; Ralph Campbell of Austin and Don L. Allred of Amarillo.

Competing in the rough and tough free-for-all for Class F and C boats will be Art Wullschlegler of Larchmont, N. Y.; Paul Wearly, Dick Neal, Worth Boggeman, Henry Taubert, Adolph O. Scheh and Tom Small.

Two races each will be run in the Class A, B and C divisions and the Class C racing runabouts, and only one free-for-all race for Class F and C boats will be held.

Always a great show, the Brownsville regatta will take its place among the top meets of the nation this year due to cancellation of races at Palm Beach and Rockledge in Florida, which sent many drivers here to swell the entry list. New entries were drawn to Brownsville by the fact that the local meet already had several national champions signed up.

Paul Wearly, who took trial spins at the turning basin Saturday morning, pronounced the local course "great for speed." He predicted that the races Sunday would probably jolt the record books. The course was surveyed by C. E. Anderson, local civil engineer.

A public dance honoring the visiting drivers was held at the Rio Grande Yacht Club Saturday night, followed by the annual Regatta Ball at El Jardin Hotel.

Snake Fight

Festivities Sunday will open at 1 p. m. with a fight between a black bull snake and a rattler at Port of Brownsville, after which a 30-mile-an-hour surf board riding exhibition will be given by Charles Bracht and Fred Abbott.

The racing program will open with the first heat of the Class A division at 2 p. m. Second heat of Class A starts at 2:20 p. m. First heat of Class C hydroplanes starts at 2:40 p. m., and second heat in that division will be run off at 3 p. m.

Class B hydroplanes first heat starts at 3:20 p. m., and second heat begins at 3:40 p. m. The Class C racing runabouts first heat starts at 4 p. m., and the second heat begins at 4:20 p. m.

Conclusion of the racing program will be the Class F and C free-for-all, beginning at 4:30 p. m.

Time trials for world records will be held at the Brownsville ship channel, beginning at 8 a. m. Monday.

James Mulroy of Chicago, secretary of the National Outboard Association, arrived here Saturday to supervise the regatta. Also among the arrivals were Leroy Clark of Fort Worth, 17, youngest outboard racing driver in the business; Marjorie Snyder of San Antonio, crack woman racing driver, who will be among the spectators here; Gilbert Snyder, her husband and mechanic; C. B. Sherry of Waco, publicity man for the Texas Outboard Racing Circuit and former director of the local regatta; and Jack Reed of Austin, commodore of the circuit.

No matter how exciting, a movie is always cut in the middle, for intermission, in tropical theatres. The audience takes time out for refreshments.

1941 Charro Days Regatta

Lineups and Boat Numbers

CLASS A HYDROPLANE	
First Heat—2 p. m.	
Frank Vincent, Tulsa	O-42
W. E. "Bill" Crist, Dallas	T-6
Worth Boggeman, Fort Worth	T-44
Tom DeWitt, Van Wert, Ohio	S-13
Leroy Clark, Fort Worth	T-90
Paul Wearly, Muncie, Ind.	H-2
Jack Henckels, Fort Worth	T-1
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-
Charles Mayhew, Dallas	L-60

CLASS C HYDROPLANE	
First Heat—2:40 p. m.	
Dick Neal, Kansas City, Mo.	Y-88
Clarence Stinson, San Antonio	T-74
Art Wullschlegler, Larchmont, N. Y.	T-20
Buddy Reuter, San Antonio	T-124
Worth Boggeman, Fort Worth	T-46
Henry Taubert, San Antonio	T-42
Frank Vincent, Tulsa	O-70
Tom Small, San Antonio	T-62
Herman Mayhew, Dallas	T-94
Paul Wearly, Muncie, Ind.	H-222
Ralph Campbell, Austin	T-76
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-
Marvin Breshears, Springfield, Mo.	Y-14
Adolph O. Scheh, San Antonio	T-50

CLASS B HYDROPLANE	
First Heat—3:20 p. m.	
Paul Wearly, Muncie, Ind.	H-22
Dick Neal, Kansas City	Y-50
Worth Boggeman	T-44
Frank Vincent	O-44
Leroy Clark	T-98
C. E. "Shorty" Green, Austin	T-32
Jack Henckels	T-15
Don L. Allred, Amarillo	T-58
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-
Sam Herrick, Springfield, Mo.	Y-38
Marvin Breshears, Springfield	Y-16
R. Allen Smith, Shreveport, La.	L-50

CLASS C RACING RUNABOUT	
First Heat—4 p. m.	
Marvin Breshears, Springfield, Mo.	Y-12
Tom Small, San Antonio	T-521
Herman Mayhew, Dallas	T-96
Clarence Stinson, San Antonio	T-54
Ralph Campbell, Austin	T-80
Henry Taubert	T-52
Don L. Allred	T-90
Buddy Reuter	T-126
Adolph O. Scheh	T-56

CLASS F AND C FREE-FOR-ALL	
First Heat—4:50 p. m.	
Art Wullschlegler	T-34
Adolph O. Scheh	T-50
Dick Neal	Y-88
Worth Boggeman	T-46
Henry Taubert	T-72
Tom Small	T-62
Paul Wearly	H-222

Smith And Mangrum Tie In Thomasville Tourney

By ROMNEY WHEELER
THOMASVILLE, Ga.—(AP)—Lanky Horton Smith of Chicago and defending champion Lloyd Mangrum, another Chicagoan, shared three strokes from par with 69's Saturday to gain an early lead in the sixth annual \$3,000 Thomasville Open golf tournament.

The veteran pros topped the record field of 140 at the end of 18 holes, but they were guaranteed

Challendon Loses At Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Challendon ran on his reputation and Mioland ran to victory in the \$10,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday against a crack field of eligibles for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap one week away.

Favored to capture this event—the final test under colors for the big 'Cap next Saturday—Mioland, owned by Charles S. Howard, reaffirmed his backing as the horse to beat in the Santa Anita with a well run battle over the mile and one-sixteenth route.

Challendon, making his first start in nearly four months after a hard luck training campaign, finished a badly beaten seventh.

It was left for a pair of outsiders, George S. Stratton's Hysler and Mrs. Tony Pelletier's Bay View, regarded as rank outsiders, to furnish the surprises and thrills of this race.

Hysler, a gelding, gave the Mioland backers a spectacular spectacular challenge in the stretch that fell short by a mere nose at the finish, while Bay View ran a close third.

Cage Results

East Texas Teachers 47, South Texas Teachers 53	West Texas Teachers 90, Texas A. and M. 32
North Dakota State 52, South Dakota University 38	Grinnell 37, Coe 32
Henderson Teachers 36, Hendrix 33	Michigan 47, Illinois 31
Penn State College 31, Army 27	Bucknell 41, Rutgers 37
Temple University 48, Navy 38	Nebraska 43, Oklahoma 42
Arizona State at Flagstaff 44, Texas College of Mines 37	Minot Teachers 43, Dickinson Teachers 32
Washington and Jefferson 51, West Virginia 41	Alabama 46, University of Mississippi 21
Georgia 36, Auburn 31	Syracuse 48, NYU 46
Michigan State 37, Marquette 36	Oklahoma A. and M. 29, Drake 27

Brumbelow Is Out As Cage Coach

Frog Mentor Given Grid Boost

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Seven dreary seasons on the bottom of the Southwest Conference basketball race, Texas Christian University Saturday reluctantly dismissed its coach—and immediately fattened his salary in recognition of his football ability.

Almost apologetically T.C.U. announced that Mike Brumbelow, the grand Irish boy who has worried through a famine of only seven victories in 82 conference starts, would be relieved of his post.

"But we don't want anybody to think for a moment that Brumbelow is being relieved of basketball for inability," asserted T.C.U. athletic committee chairman, "He has done remarkably well with the material at hand. But we feel as he does—that he can't do justice to both basketball and football jobs. He's one of the best young coaches in the country."

Ironically enough, Brumbelow, the old Christian great who has struggled along with inferior basketball material and managed to win only four conference games in five seasons, is regarded as one of the finest football line coaches in the nation.

Throughout the lean cage years, Brumbelow, a lean, apple-cheeked Irishman who loves to win, has suffered. But the man who developed such All-America football greats as Ki Aldrich and Darrell Lester—two centers who placed on the Associated Press first team for three out of four years from 1935 to 1939, never was able to come up with a basketball player that rated above mediocrity.

Back in 1931 Texas Christian won the conference basketball title. It finished second in 1932 and '33, and then won the flag again in '34. It has finished last for the past seven seasons.

Brumbelow, replaced by the committee in one breath and given a substantial salary increase a few minutes later for his work on the football field, will focus his attentions on football and physical training work.

Incidentally, he is expected to bloom into something akin to an ambassador-at-large for the institution. He is known as one of the wittiest and ablest banquet orators in the Southwest's athletic ranks.

Meanwhile, Rogers, commenting on likely applicants for the basketball job, said:

"We made this announcement to let the world know that we are in the market for a basketball coach and have the money to pay him."

One of the first names mentioned was that of Byron (Buster) Brannon, the Rice Institute coach who won the conference last year and is now driving for second place with a crippled team. Brannon, still in his twenties, was an old T.C.U. grid and basketball star.

Some speculators, doubting that Brannon would be available, believe Gus Miller, coach of the Texas Wesleyan College team that has won 19 straight and tucked away the Texas Conference title for the second straight season, has the inside position.

Still another possibility was Puny Wilson of Sam Houston Teachers, an old Texas Aggie immortal in all sports, and, perhaps, W. J. Wisdom, coach of the John Tarleton team that won nearly 90 games before a defeat.

It is known that Jimmy Kitts, who coached two national championship schoolboy teams at Athens, Tex., just before signing as head football and cage coach at Rice Institute, was approached but declined in favor of the football job he accepted at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Tourney Postponed

HARLINGEN—The inter-city golf tournament between schoolmakers from San Benito and Harlingen, scheduled to be played Sunday at the Harlingen municipal course, has been postponed on account of inclement weather. It was announced here Saturday.

It is planned to hold the tourney next Sunday.

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King Ranch's Dispose Walks Off With Rich Flamingo Stakes Race

By GAYLE TALBOT
MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—King Ranch's Dispose, the commuting colt from South Carolina, set himself up as a good Kentucky Derby candidate by winning the \$20,000 Flamingo Stakes by a head over Curious

Coin Saturday before 29,541 fans, the biggest crowd seen at Hialeah Park since the boom days.

Dispose won a thrilling, breath-taking race, in which he and Curious Coin fought it out down the stretch, yet the promising three-year-old was forced to divide the crowd's attention with Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, which made his 1941 debut with an impressive victory.

The "big boss" of 1940, running against three horses in the event just before the Flamingo, looked handsome as a silver dollar. He took the lead almost at the start and led the rest of the way.

Greentree Stables' Hush, which will oppose Bimelech in the \$50,000 Widener next Saturday, challenged the favorite in the stretch, but he didn't quite have it.

Dispose might have had his job in the Flamingo made easier by the scratching of Warren Wright's Whirlaway just before post time.

Dispose in winning \$20,250 of the purse ran the mile and an eighth in 1:48 4-5, a full second less than Bimelech required for the same distance, and returned to his back-ends \$4,300 for each \$2 mutual ticket. Bimelech paid off only \$2.70.

Dispose earned the nickname, "Commuting Colt" because he was shipped here from Columbia, S. C., only on the eve of his first victory. The Bahamas Handicap, and sent back to Columbia immediately after the race. Then less than three weeks later he was on the road again, being brought back to Hialeah for the Flamingo.

Some railbirds said after watching Dispose win Saturday that the colt seemed to have a good chance of duplicating the 1938 feat of Wofford Farm's Lawrin, only horse to win both the Flamingo and the Kentucky Derby.

Trainer Max Hirsch, who handled Bold Venture when that horse won the Churchill Downs event, admittedly is pointing Dispose for the Derby. He had been running the horse the wrong way, or clockwise, around a practice track at Columbia to cure him of a habit of bearing out during a race, and Saturday's test indicated the treatment was at least partially successful. Travel doesn't seem to bother the King Ranch colt.

The son of Great Discoverer came down from Columbia on January 31 and promptly set a seven-furlong track record of 1:22 2-5 in winning the Bahamas Handicap the next day.

Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., and his brother, Congressman Richard M. Kleberg, co-owner of King Ranch, were at Hialeah to cheer Dispose to victory and Congressman Kleberg accepted the trophy presented by Mrs. V. A. B. Widener, 2nd.

Cage Results

University of Arkansas 68, TCU 43	
Morningside 57, South Dakota State 32	Harvard 44, Pennsylvania 34
Yale 37, Princeton 34	Brown 61, Wesleyan 46
South Carolina 56, North Carolina State 40	North Carolina 39, Davidson 31
Duquesne 43, Carnegie Tech 29	Wisconsin 65, Chicago 25
Long Island U 43, Baltimore U 37	Iowa Teachers 27, Omaha University 19
Rice 50, Texas A. and M. 46	Notre Dame 53, Georgia Tech 42
Minnesota 68, Purdue 50	

Free throws missed: Hickey 1, O. Adams 2, Wynne 1, Robbins 1, Barron 1, Billingsley 2, Groseclose 1, Holt 1, Cannady 3.

Half-score: Arkansas 41; T.C.U. 18.

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Officials: Dusty Boggess and Ziggy Sears.

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Steers Take Rough Tilt From Ponies

Teams Deadlock For Third Place

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas climbed into a third place tie with S.M.U. in the Southwest Conference standing here Saturday night by deciding Whitey Baccus' Mustangs, 42-36, in the best played game of the local season.

The Longhorns wiped out a four-point half-time deficit with a sparkling second period performance to gain their fifth conference victory of the season against four defeats.

The Ponies went to rest, leading 22-18.

W. D. "Speedy" Houpt, senior Texas center, paced Jack Gray's hustling hoopers in the second half, counting the first nine points made by the Longhorns in the final period. Although he fouled out with eight minutes to play, Houpt took high score honors with 12 points.

It was a rough and furious battle, with both teams going at full speed all the way. S.M.U. was fouled 19 times, while the Longhorns committed 15 personals. Neither team took advantage of their many free shots, however, the Ponies making only 6 out of 17 and the Longhorns 12 out of 26.

S. M. U. lost three starters on fouls—Rusty Baccus, Bryan Lloyd and Guy Keeton.

The Longhorns lost Udele Moore soon after Keeton went out, while Houpt trailed Lloyd to the sidelines by seconds.

Box score:	
SMU (36)	Fg. Ft. Pts.
Lloyd, f	1 0 4 2
Keeton, f	4 1 4 9
Keith, f	0 1 1 1
Wilkinson, c	1 3 2 5
Welch, c-f	0 1 2 2
Baccus, g	4 0 4 8
Sebeck, g	4 1 3 9
Tate, g	0 0 0 0
Totals	15 6 19 36

Texas (42)	
Fg. Ft. Pts.	
Granville, f	2 2 3 6
Cooley, f	1 4 1 6
Houpt, c	5 2 4 12
Sander, c	0 0 0 0
Hull, g	3 3 2 9
Moore, g	3 1 6 7
Neils, g	1 0 2 2
Croucher, g	0 0 1 0
Totals	15 12 15 42

Free throws missed: Lloyd, Keeton, 2, Wilkinson, 6, Baccus, Sebeck, Granville, 2, Cooley, 4, Houpt, 2, Hull, 3, Moore, 3.

Score at half: SMU 22, Texas 18.

Officials: Jack Sisco and Doc Hayes.

CHARRO DAYS GUESTS

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bugg of Gainesville, parents of Miss Frankie Bugg, teacher in the Raymondville Junior High School, are visiting in the Valley for Charro Days.

Enroute they will visit friends in San Antonio.

JOINS NAVY

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giles received word this week that their nephew Harold Alderman, whom they reared from an infant, had reached San Diego, Calif., and entered training in the United States Navy. Harold is a Pharr boy.

Dartmouth 49, Columbia 36

Tyler JC Quint Scoring Outfit

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
TYLER—(AP)—Athletically, Tyler Junior College put all its eggs in one basket—a mesh-covered basket—and the results have been very good, thank you.

The one-sport college has shown what concentration can do.

In four seasons the basketball team has won two state junior college titles, finished second another time and at present is undefeated in 24 straight games with an amazing average of 60 points per game.

And if Coach William R. Ward doesn't wear out his buckeye and Buck Overall doesn't break a leg, the Apaches expect to finish the season with a spotless record.

The story of the buckeye charm carried by Ward is as interesting as that of the team's remarkable record. Ward must have the buckeye to clinch every time team plays, and he gives it credit for every bit of luck that has come his way.

The buckeye is somewhat battered at present. Last year, during a close game, he rubbed and squeezed it so hard it smashed. But he still carries it and he avers it's still doing the job.

Overall is the all-firdest basketball player these piny woods have seen in a long time. He came from Cushing High two years ago and set the conference afire with his scoring his first season. But his defense wasn't so good. They kidded him about it and he said this year he'd show them. Has he? Well, he has run up 442 points, an average of 18 per game, and if the player he's supposed to watch on defense scores over six points he's lucky.

The team usually wins by about 25 points and the closest an opposing outfit has come has been seven.

Winifred Williams has run up 276 points. Ace Cannaday 268 and Bernard Clayton 192.

The other regular is a full-blooded Indian, Foster Bullock, a rip-roaring guard.

The starting five averages 5 feet 2.

Women's Golf Tournament Carded At Harlingen

HARLINGEN—The regular tournament of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club will be held over the Harlingen municipal course Monday.

Preceding the tournament a business session and luncheon will be held at the club house beginning at 12 o'clock. Club officials announced that the luncheon and business session will be held regardless of the weather and all members are urged to be present.

All Valley golfers are invited to take part in the tournament.

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CHARRO DAYS' BIG PARADE IS REPEATED

Torchlight Event Up Monday Night

BROWNSVILLE — The Grand Charro Days parade, which quick-timed through a steady shower Friday, will be repeated Monday night with the addition of torchlight floats, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The torchlight parade, one of the spectacular street events of the annual Charro Days fiesta, was originally scheduled for Saturday night, but was postponed until Monday with other outdoor events that were rained out.

Fourteen bands and 16 floats, representing various Latin American countries and stressing Pan-American good will, will take part in the two-mile-long line of march.

Parking regulations effective from 8 p. m. Monday until the close of the parade: No parking on Elizabeth between 8th and 13th, on Levee between 10th and 13th, on 13th between Levee and Elizabeth, on Palm Boulevard between Levee and Elizabeth, on 10th between Levee and St. Francis, on 11th between Levee and St. Francis, on Washington between 8th and 13th, and on 12th between Washington and Levee.

No traffic will be permitted on St. Charles between 10th and the railroad and on St. Francis between 10th and 11th.

Route of the parade will be down 11th to Levee, Levee to 13th, to Elizabeth, Elizabeth to Palm boulevard, back on Washington to 12th, 12th to Levee, Levee to 11th and disband.

The floats will each represent a Latin-American country and will carry a group of young ladies in a floral setting characteristic of the country it portrays.

BULLFIGHT POSTPONED

Franklin To Perform On Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The postponement until Monday of Sidney Franklin's second exhibition of bullfighting will enable the famed matador to obtain fresh and fierce new stock for the show, he said Saturday.

The exhibition, rained out Saturday along with all the other Charro Days outdoor events, will go on promptly at 5 p. m. in the Charro Park baseball field, which has been transformed into a bull ring for the occasion.

Blustery and cold weather cut down the attendance at the first performance Friday, but a capacity crowd was expected for Monday's show.

Franklin, the only American matador ever to achieve recognition as a bullfighter in Spain and Mexico, stages his fight exactly as they are held in those countries, except that no horses are used in the ring and no animals are mistreated in any way.

The deft maneuvers of the matador are there, however, and the traditional ceremony is carried throughout the performance.

Texas Exes

Annual Banquet Will Be Held March 1

McALLEN — Ex-students of the University of Texas living in the Valley will hold their annual banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 1, in observance of Texas Independence Day.

Felix McDonald of Edinburg will be in charge of arrangements. Reservations may be made with McDonald, Menton Murray of Harlingen or Homer W. Rowe of McAllen not later than noon Friday, February 28.

The plates will cost 60 cents each. The event is being held March 1 because Independence Day, March 2, falls on Sunday.

FWA Not Satisfied With Defense Work

NEW YORK — (AP) — Federal Works Administrator John M. Carmody said Saturday he was "far from satisfied with the progress" made on some defense projects, but that "we are putting on pressure for speed and performance."

In an address prepared for a national Democratic club forum, Carmody added that there would be "no lag in the construction of airport, power, housing and highway projects that might endanger our defense program."

Galveston Project Proceeds Normally

GALVESTON — (AP) — Work on the \$3,000,000 coast artillery replacement center was expected to progress "normally" Saturday despite a walkout of carpenters after an announcement of army orders discontinuing overtime work.

T. H. Dodson, business agent for Carpenters' Local No. 526, said the walkout Friday was "just to give the office force time to catch up with us," adding that "this has been brewing before the overtime was discontinued" but that "the carpenters will be back at work Monday morning."

TWO PERSONS FINED

McALLEN — S. R. Copeland, McAllen, was fined \$10 for speeding and Jean Baker, Mission, was fined \$10 for careless driving, City Judge C. D. Martin reported Saturday.

Uncle Sam Distributes Billion Dollars To Nation's Poor And Aged In 1940

Dependent Children, Blind, Persons On Direct Relief And Aged Get Government Aid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Uncle Sam distributed \$1,047,782,000 — with the cooperation of the 48 states and territories — to the nation's aged, dependent children, blind and persons on direct relief during the year ending January 1, 1940.

Of the amount Texas' old folks got \$17,860,000; her dependent children, \$10,000; blind none; and other needy on direct relief, \$1,384,000, the Social Security Board reported.

In neighboring states of New Mexico the aged in 1939 received \$564,000; dependent children, \$432,000; blind, \$37,000, and direct relief cases, \$157,000; Oklahoma aged \$14,900,000; dependent children \$2,535,000; blind, \$383,000 and direct relief \$708,000; Louisiana aged \$3,878,000; children \$2,842,000, blind \$151,000 and direct relief \$1,284,000.

Another \$2,901,645,000, exclusively in federal funds, was expended to assist other classes. Of this, \$19,050,000 was for farm security administration clients; \$230,513,000 for civilian conservation corps enrollees; \$73,149,000 for National Youth Administration students and project workers, \$1,565,063,000 for Work Projects Administration workers, and \$557,872,000 for employees on other relief construction projects.

Texas' per capita contribution for the aged was reported as \$2.89; for dependent children, less than one cent; for the blind, none, and 22 cents for direct relief.

Coloradoans led the states with a contribution of \$12.91 each for the aged; Virginia was low with 37 cents.

Mississippi and Texas citizens paid less than a cent each for dependent children; Utah led the nation with \$2.48.

California's blind cost 61 cents per inhabitant; Delaware, Kentucky and Texas paid none.

The highest per capita cost of direct relief was \$9.46 in New York; the lowest, 3 cents in Mississippi.

The board noted in its report that it had recommended changes in the social security act so that

a "basis be established for varying, in accordance with the economic capacity of the state, the percentage of the total cost met through federal funds."

The trend in special types of public assistance was "generally upward during the years 1936-1939," the board said.

In December, 1939, the number of old-age assistance recipients in Texas was reported as 120,625; dependent children, 240; blind, none; direct relief cases, 13,327.

On the rolls in December, 1939, in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Alaska were 1,912,356 aged; children in 316,366 families; 69,919 blind and 1,567,000 direct-relief cases.

San Benito school band will present a concert at 8:30 p. m. and refreshments will be served in the tourist clubroom. Music will be provided both in the clubroom and on the roof during the celebration. This picturesque structure, fronting on Robertson street with the San Benito resaca on the west, houses the offices of the city clerk, tax collector and mayor, chamber of commerce, spacious tourist quarters, county health unit, draft board and WPA sewing room. The entire building has been repainted and remodeled under the supervision of H. H. Hagedorn.

California Deluge



Torrents of water gushing through Topanga Canyon near Los Angeles undermined this cabin and toppled it into the stream. The flood resulted from heavy rains which deluged most of southern California, indirectly causing two deaths, and boosting the season's total up to 15 inches.

Drunk Calls Police

ABBEVILLE, S. C. — (AP) — Police, receiving an urgent summons for help, rushed to the spot mentioned by the telephone caller. There a slightly tipsy fellow demanded the arrest of a bootlegger — for charging too much for his wares.

Fox Chases Woman

VASS, N. C. — (AP) — And now foxes are chasing people. Neill Smith reported his sister, attempting to chase a fox away from the Smith farm yard, was run indoors by Mrs. Reynard. Later the fox returned and Smith got the last word with a shotgun.

Hopkins, Roosevelt Confer At Leisure

HYDE PARK, N. Y. — (AP) — President Roosevelt and Harry L. Hopkins, spending the week-end at the Roosevelt family estate, had an opportunity Saturday to discuss without interruption wartime conditions in England.

Hopkins, who returned to Washington last Sunday from a trip to England as Mr. Roosevelt's personal representative, came up with the president from the capital Friday night.

Motor vehicle travel was 6 per cent greater in 1940 than in 1939.

SAN BENITANS SLATE PARTY

New City Building Opens Tuesday

SAN BENITO — All Valleyites and winter tourists are invited to celebrate with San Benitans at the "open house" Tuesday at the new city administration building, formerly Aztec building.

The formal opening of the newly remodeled structure will begin at 2 p. m. and will continue throughout the evening. City officials will be host to members of the Valley Mayors' association and city commissioners at a dinner at 7 p. m. at the Stonehill Jackson hotel. Afterwards, the group will join their wives at the building for an inspection tour.

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John Leslie Charro Visitor This Week

BROWNSVILLE — John A. Leslie, formerly Valley Boy Scout District executive, was here with Mrs. Leslie Saturday taking in the Charro Days events. Mr. Leslie now is connected with the legal department of the Federal Land Bank at Houston. He was making Mercedes his headquarters for his visit to the Valley.

Blacksmiths are a very high caste in the famous island of Bali. Their prestige derives from the fact that they make the kris, a dagger, which is semi-sacred.

LAWYER TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Washington Birthday Marked By Club

HARLINGEN — Posing the question whether Americans realize the crisis facing this nation, and whether they are willing to make the sacrifices probably necessary to preserve American liberties, G. Lorimet Brown, Harlingen attorney, told Rotarians at luncheon Friday, "Democracy is not decadent, it is a living declaration of faith."

Guest speaker on a Washington's Birthday program which included patriotic songs, Brown based his observations on the 22 years of tribulation in Washington's life between his resignation from the colonial army of Virginia and the Declaration of Independence.

Brown said two questions have to be answered in connection with the world situation: Do you think the present threat to freedom any less than in Washington's time? Do you think we have the spirit of sacrifice courage and endurance to do what we must to preserve our land, or are we too soft?

"We must realize the crisis we are facing, we must realize the toll and sacrifice that have gone into the establishment of this nation. What are we going to do about the threat to democracy? We must match action for action, and fire for fire with the dictators."

New Rotarians, Alton Patty and Dr. Charles Amidon, were introduced by Edson Bush and Van Wiggins, respectively. Visitors included Lloyd Laford, J. R. Adams and J. W. Oats of La Feria; J. C. Molder of Sulphur, Okla.; C. C. Smith of Waukesha, Wis.; Harry Carroll of San Benito and J. B. Chambers, Jr., Raymondville.

Sign Language Song At Deaf Mute Rites

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — (AP) — "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" will be "sung" in sign language by Mrs. C. O. Steinhilber of Bolivar, at the funeral Monday of Miss Cora Withers, 74, pioneer in sign language work among deaf mutes in the Ozarks.

Miss Withers, a deaf mute since infancy, died Saturday.

Lonesome 'Poochie' To Be Given A Home

TYLER — (AP) — Poochie, the seven months old pup that pines for her master, now in the navy, will have a home until he comes back.

Poochie, Tyler's "Laddie" case, refuses to eat and sorrows when taken to the place where the master, Jack Washmon, lived before going to the naval training station at San Diego.

Plan Cotton Meeting

DALLAS — (AP) — Committees to arrange for an educational program at the second World Cotton Congress at Waco in June were appointed here Friday by a planning group of the Texas state cotton committee.

U. S. Must Sacrifice More Than Nazis, Wallace Says

That's The Price America Must Pay For Democracy, Vice-President Claims

DES MOINES, Iowa — (AP) — Vice President Henry A. Wallace said Saturday night that "The price of democracy and peace on this hemisphere is based on our being more willing than the Nazis to sacrifice our goods, our time, and, if need be, our lives."

He made this assertion in an address prepared for the National Farm Institute, and it was understood, read and approved by President Roosevelt. It was his first address since he assumed the vice presidency.

"Our only hope for peace is to prevent England from being destroyed by the Nazis," he declared. "Let those who fear the consequences of war keep that in mind."

Then, looking toward a time "when Nazism is defeated," Wallace said that the United States has "the resources, the inventive genius and the heart" to do "the job of peace" in gaining higher living standards for common men the world over.

"We shall look forward to the time when no man will go hungry," he said.

The vice president added that the wisdom of American action in the first three years of peace "will determine the course of world history for half a century."

CITRUS TOUR SET TUESDAY

Cameron Group Will Inspect Plants

SAN BENITO — A tour of the citrus industry "from field to market" will be sponsored Tuesday by the Cameron County Home Demonstration Council which has arranged details of the trip which will start from the Hiway Inn at Harlingen at 10 a. m.

"Bring your entire family, all your friends and a sandwich," is the way the council's invitation reads.

George E. Vance will accompany the tour and explain various projects along the route including juicing plants, a dehydration plant, KRGV radio station, and Engelmann Gardens where permission has been given to visit all operations.

Educational committee of the council in charge of the arrangements includes Mrs. E. W. Walk, Mrs. M. H. Wesley, Mrs. Wilford Smith, Mrs. O. E. Billings, and Mrs. M. J. Waldorf.

Endeavor Convention Is Set For April 1

HARLINGEN — The Valley district convention of Christian Endeavor will be held during the first week in April, it was announced here Saturday. The convention, originally scheduled to be held at the First Christian Church here on February 28 and March 1-2, was postponed because of sickness and the weather, it was announced.

Youths' Livestock Champions Selected

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Two more champions were added to the sixth annual South West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show Friday when the fast Angora goat of Hittner Hartmann of Johnson City was chosen top animal of its class and the lamb of Clinton Langford of Bandera drew first honors among the sheep Friday.

Former Solon Dies

GALVESTON — (AP) — W. P. Tarpey, 68, who was a member of the Texas House of Representatives from Galveston county from 1902 to 1904, and first mayor of Texas City, died at his home Saturday.

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BULGARIAN FARMERS OPPOSE NAZIS

Charro Days Extended To Monday Because Of Rain

REGATTA TO BE FEATURED FOR SUNDAY

Bullfight, Concert Also Slated

Charro Program on Page 2. Other Charro stories on pages 6 and 12.

BROWNSVILLE—After being soaked by an all-day drizzle Saturday, Brownsville looked forward to clearing skies Sunday and Monday and hoped for a whirlwind wind-up to the most successful Charro Days fiesta yet held.

One of the traditional silver linings to the dark clouds that over-

LAREDO FETE HAS TWO GENERALS, 4 GOVERNORS

LAREDO—(P)—Four governors and two generals made the most of the Washington Birthday celebration here Saturday by pledging that Mexico and the United States stand together in facing any foreign threat to either of them.

Governors W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, Bonifacio Salinas of Nuevo Leon and Magdalena Aguilar of Tamaulipas, and Silvano Barba Gonzalez, of Jalisco, states of Mexico, dwelt on themes of mutual respect and affection existing between the two countries.

Lieut. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, commander of the Third U. S. Army, and Brig. General Jose Pacheco, of Monterrey, Mex., eulogized the armies of the bordering nations.

cast the fiesta Saturday was the expectation that even more visitors would roll into the city because of the extra day added to the celebration.

The Charro Days committee decided Saturday morning to hold over all Saturday's events until Monday, when they will be run at the previously announced times.

The postponed program schedules the children's parade at 1:30 p.m., starting at Fort Brown and proceeding up Elizabeth street; the

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RESERVE UNIT NAMES CHIEF

Gen. Lucas Speaker At Annual Dinner

HARLINGEN—Lieut. Brewer Witmer of McAllen was elected president of the Lower Rio Grande Valley chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association at the annual chapter meeting in the Madison Hotel Saturday night.

Brigadier-General John P. Lucas, in command of artillery of the Second Division, Fort Sam Houston, was the principal speaker, discussing artillery matters for the chapter. Brad Smith, McAllen newspaperman and radio news editor, outlined recent developments in the European war.

Other officers named for the ensuing year were Major J. D. Traylor, Harlingen, vice president; Capt. Garland Parish, chaplain; Major Chas. R. Stewart, Harlingen, historian; Lieut. Witmer will appoint the secretary-treasurer.

Col. Claude D. Drennan, unit instructor for the First Military Area, San Antonio, was a special guest of the chapter, and made a brief talk.

FBI Asks Congress For 700 More Men

WASHINGTON—(P)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Saturday he had asked Congress for 700 additional special agents immediately to protect the defense program against spies and saboteurs.

He said steps already taken to safeguard defense plants had proved effective and that the situation was "well in hand." Since the current emergency began, 500 agents have been added to the FBI staff.

Saboteurs Using FBI Credentials, Claim

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Foreign saboteurs and their American confederates are using the name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain important information, Nat J. L. Pieper, San Francisco FBI chief, said Saturday.

Pieper, speaking at the Pacific Coast Conference of Building and Managers Associations, urged all citizens to demand FBI credentials of alleged investigators.

Best Business In Over 11 Years Seen For 1941

Store Sales Already Shatter Records And More Pay, More Jobs, More Sales Seen

(See Roger W. Babson's Forecast on Page 7, Section II)

NEW YORK—(P)—Retail buying by Mr. and Mrs. American Consumer aggregating \$50,000,000,000 or more was forecast Saturday in merchandising circles for the full year 1941 as the tempo of store sales hit the fastest pace in eleven years.

Merchants across the nation this past week reported cash register dollar tallies averaging 12 to 20 per cent above the comparable 1940 period, with demand heavy for all types of staple goods.

Wider employment, faster pay envelopes in defense industry centers, economists said provided the basis for broadened store business that has now spread to even many remote rural shopping centers.

Some executives thought an estimate of retail sales in the vicinity of \$50,000,000,000 for 1941 was too conservative. They pointed out such a figure would represent a gain of only 10 per cent over last year's \$45,500,000,000.

Defense Work Studied

The big question mark in the business ahead for the stores along main street was whether the defense program, as it expands, would hamper production of consumer goods.

Right now the making of airplanes, guns, ammunition, army clothing, motor trucks and tanks isn't interfering much with output of peace-time goods, but another six months, business leaders say, might bring another story.

Already there are some complaints from manufacturers of houseware that companies making aluminum, brass, and cast iron plates are rolling more and more heavy sheets used in armament industries, and less and less of the light sheets used in the making of pots and pans.

Sacrifices Hinted

Two semi-official observers close to the administration in Washington—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and former American Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt—this week had comments on the housewares situation. Mrs. Roosevelt said housewives should begin thinking about doing without new aluminum pots and pans, and Bullitt

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DRIZZLES TO MAR WEEKEND

Rain Blankets Most Of The Southwest

HARLINGEN—Drizzling rains which have made streets sloppy and fields muddy the past two days, in addition to causing postponement of a number of Charro Days events, are expected to continue Sunday and Monday.

Forecast Saturday night by U. S. weather bureau, was for occasional light rains Sunday and Monday, with little temperature change, and moderate to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

66 Degrees High
Temperatures remained in the 60's during Saturday. Brownsville Airport reported high of 66 and low of 61 degrees.

Valley precipitation was light but steady Saturday. While Brownsville reported 0.36 inch from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Raymondville and Harlingen experienced a quarter of an inch, with little variation in the figure being seen for other Valley towns.

Laredo Observance
Drizzling rain also interfered with the Washington's Birthday celebration at Laredo, according to Associated Press dispatch from that city, delaying the celebration parade four hours.

Rains were forecast for numerous sections Sunday and Monday, with precipitation predicted for Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and nearly all Texas sectors. California was promised two-day respite from a week of almost continuous rains. Precipitation for Los Angeles to date was reported at 12.09 inches, with five more days rain promised for that area. Motorists were asked to stay out of Reseda and Canoga Park in the San Fernando Valley just over the hills from Hollywood, because flood water and debris have made most streets impassable. Families were being evacuated in that area.

Boy Admits Setting \$50,000 School Fire

JACKSON, Miss.—(P)—Sheriff L. G. Holyfield said a repentant 15-year-old boy admitted Saturday he had set the fire which destroyed Brandon (Miss.) high school Thursday night with a loss of \$50,000, "because I was tired of going to school."

A seventh-grader, the youth was held without bail pending a hearing in circuit court.

Special Review Mexican General Will See Border Troops

BROWNSVILLE—Col. Calvin Garwood, commander of the 124th Cavalry, U. S. National Guard, announced Saturday that a review will be held at Fort Brown at 10 a.m. Monday, in honor of General Jose Pacheco, chief of staff of the northern area, Mexican army.

Col. Garwood said the public is cordially invited to attend. General Pacheco's station is at department headquarters, Campo Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico. It will be the first review of the 124th Cavalry since it arrived at Fort Brown 10 days ago.

CRASH KILLS ONE, SECOND MAN INJURED

Wet Roads Blamed In Valley Wreck

HARLINGEN—The Valley marked up its 10th traffic fatality in 53 days here Saturday, when Juan Garcia, about 55, of near Combes, died at 7:25 p. m. at the Valley Baptist Hospital, an hour after he had figured in a head-on, car-truck crash a mile north of Harlingen.

Was Car Passenger

Garcia was a passenger in the light sedan driven by Pedro Serna, 46, of near Combes, which crashed with a heavy truck driven by Robert P. Smith of San Benito. Serna was painfully but not critically injured, while Smith was unhurt.

Officers said witnesses told them the sedan slipped off the shippy pavement slightly, while traveling south on the Combes-Harlingen highway; then skidded when the driver attempted to wheel it back on the pavement.

The pavement was wet and covered with slush from steady, drizzling rain of the past two days.

Serna's sedan was badly smashed, being practically a complete wreck, with the motor being torn from the car and knocked nearly 100 feet away.

Truck Is Damaged

Damage to front end of Smith's truck, heavily loaded with citrus and vegetables, was considerable. The big tandem, cab-over-engine truck, skidded into the barrow ditch after the crash, plowed up to hood in the soggy mud.

Traffic on the highway was heavy, and a large crowd soon gathered. Fortunately, all other nearby autos were able to avoid becoming entangled in the wreck, which occurred some 300 yards south of the Southern Pacific railway crossing.

Garcia and Serna were taken to Valley Baptist Hospital where the former died of injuries including a scalp cut to the bone, a number of head cuts, possible internal injuries and considerable shock.

Suffers Broken Nose

Serna's principal injury was a badly broken nose, and he also sustained cuts on the head and left leg. He remained Saturday night in the hospital, but his hurts were not believed critical.

The crash was investigated by Collis Thompson, Cameron county sheriff, and Police Lieutenant Harold Cressett and Customs Officer Francis Scott.

Two Are Dismissed

Two of the three persons who remained over Friday night at Valley Baptist Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a crash about 11 p. m. Friday night a mile north of Saturday's fatal accident, were dismissed Saturday afternoon, hospital attaches reported. Six persons in all, from San Antonio, were given treatment at the hospital Friday night, after their car crashed into a water-filled barrow ditch.

Only Mrs. Maria S. Hannah remained in the hospital Saturday night.

Stolen Sub-Machine Guns Found By Cops

NEW YORK—(P)—Police Saturday night found three burlap bags containing 10 disassembled Thompson sub-machine guns in a vacant lot on the lower west side of Manhattan.

Police said the guns apparently were the same ones stolen Thursday from the Cunard White Star liner, a water-filled barrow ditch.

They were part of a shipment of 10 sub-machine guns destined for England from Utica, N. Y.

Three Raids Fail Swiss-French Frontier Troops Used

With the Greek Army on the Northern Front, Albania—(P)—Italian troops, led by a picked battalion recruited from Fascist customs guards from the Swiss and French frontiers, have suffered "substantial losses" in a futile attempt to cut a gap in Greek mountain defenses, it was reported Saturday by Greek officers.

The officers said the Italians attacked for three straight nights after artillery preparation in an attempt to take a snow-covered peak, the key to the front line at that point, but were driven back each time.

"Some prisoners we took told us they had been customs guards on the Swiss and French frontiers and because they were Fascist party members they were recruited into a battalion and flown to Albania by plane," the officers said.

Truck Crash Is Fatal To One



Shown above is the big tandem (cab over engine) truck, loaded with citrus and vegetables, deep in the muddy barrow ditch alongside the Harlingen-Combes highway just after it had figured in a head-on crash fatal to one late Saturday. Considerable damage resulted to front end of the truck, but the driver, Robert P. Smith of San Benito, was uninjured. Juan Garcia, about 55, passenger in the light sedan which was in collision with the truck, died an hour after the crash. Pedro Serna, 46, driver of the sedan, suffered painful but not critical injuries. (Staff Photo.) (See picture of sedan on page 2.)

SHORTAGE OF GERMAN FOOD IS SAID NEAR

'To Hamper Hitler's War Strategy'

WASHINGTON—(P)—A conclusion that Germany is facing the prospect of serious shortages of essential foods within six months has been reached by government economists.

This opinion, it was learned Saturday, is expressed in a report prepared by Dr. Frederick Strauss, agriculture department economist, which correlates the confidential and other information the government has been able to secure on the German situation. It was prepared primarily for information of the White House and defense officials, and has not been given general circulation.

Needed For Army
The prospective shortages, the report said, are in meats, fats, vitamins and minerals—foods described as necessary to maintain the striking power of Hitler's military forces and the efficiency of workers in his war industries.

Deficiencies were said to be developing due to the British blockade, a decreasing domestic output, and depletion of reserves built up before the war.

Serious Deficiencies
Commenting that Germany was attempting to make conquered nations help supply deficiencies, the report declared that with the possible exception of breadgrains, sugar, and potatoes, little success was expected.

Diet deficiencies, the report said, can be expected to have serious effects on Hitler's strategy. It added: "The German war strategy proper, with its emphasis on the large-scale use of highly mechanized war weapons, requires utmost efficiency, and physical and mental alertness, of the armed forces and of the workers in war industries."

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He said the 425-foot radio tower will be located in the center of a lake some 450 feet east of the San Benito-Brownsville highway and a quarter of a mile north of the intersection of this highway with the Los Fresnos highway. The station will operate on 580 kilocycles day and night.

Santa Claus Visits 'Lost' Colonists Two Months Late

BAYOU DU LARGE, La.—(P)—Two months overdue, jolly old Santa Claus paid his final call of the 1940 Christmas season here Saturday, gladdening the hearts of the children of a "lost" colony of English folk, whose origin is a mystery.

Amid bright sunshine and warm Gulf breezes, St. Nick distributed his gifts at the St. Andrew Mission, after the Rev. Skardon D'Aubert, Episcopal minister, led the children in singing Christmas carols, and delivered a Christmas "peace" message.

Santa Claus comes late each year to Bayou Du Large because the parents and children are deep in the south Louisiana marshes at Christmas time trapping muskrats. The season ends in mid-February.

The English people, a group sur-

NEW SAX MEANS PLEASANT NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

DALLAS—(P)—Pleasant news for the neighbors: Inventors of America officials announced here Saturday that Bill G. Trew of Steubenville, Ohio, has secured a patent on a "multiple unit saxophone."

One saxophone is played with the right hand, another with the left, and a third with the feet.

RUSSELLTOWN RADIO SOUGHT

1000-Watt 'Amateur' Station Planned

BROWNSVILLE—Valley "home talent" got still another break Saturday, when it was announced Frank Russell of Russelltown has filed application for a 1,000-watt radio station to be built at Russelltown, 14 miles north of here.

The station, slated to cost \$25,000 or more, will be a regional station with studios established in the east end of the Valley, giving amateurs at various points opportunities to "try out" on the radio.

Russell said work on the application, filed on behalf of Mrs. Russell and the Russell Plantation, had been worked on for months, and now is ready for consideration by the Federal Communications Commission.

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1150 VALLEY VETS SIGNED SATURDAY

Registration To Be Continued Here

HARLINGEN—Nearly 1,150 of an estimated less than 2,000 Valley Legionnaires and other ex-service men had registered in various Valley registration points Saturday, as part of the special national defense program sponsored by the Legion.

A check of experience and special training of ex-service men, for possible use in a national emergency, was purpose of the registration, which is to be continued in a number of Valley cities, where the sign-up was incomplete Saturday.

In Harlingen, where 200 had been registered Saturday night, with 150 more to be signed up, it was announced registrants could sign Sunday at Johnson's Cafe. On Monday the cafe, draft board office and Dr. Brittain's office will be available.

At Brownsville 150 of the estimated 400 Legionnaires and other vets had signed, the registration was expected to be continued Wednesday, following Charro Days.

San Benito registered 80, all for whom blanks were available, with an estimated 40 more to be signed up. At McAllen, 175 of the expected 200 had been registered Saturday.

Edinburg reported 73 registrants

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Double Suicide Is Verdict In Slaying

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(P)—George L. Davison, 66-year-old industrialist, and Mrs. Davison, 60, were found shot to death in their home here Saturday and a coroner jury returned a verdict of "double suicide."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davison had been in ill health, Coroner James E. Turner said.

Extreme Unction King Alfonso's Death Matter Of Hours

ROME—(Sunday)—(P)—Extreme unction was administered late last night to Alfonso XIII, former king of Spain, as his condition grew worse.

A person close to Alfonso's suite said death "may be a question of hours."

Alfonso sat in a chair in his hotel room, awaiting the crisis. He was too weak to be moved to his bed.

Seeing the members of his family weeping about him, Alfonso remarked: "Am I so bad? Then call the priest."

While the padre prepared for the rites, each royal relative in the chamber approached the former sovereign, and kissed him tenderly.

GERMANS IN CIVIES NOW IN BULGARIA

Peasant Sabotage Is Expected Soon

By The Associated Press
An incipient Bulgarian popular movement against the Germans with Communist fan leaders quietly rallying their followers to passive resistance against "the invaders" suddenly complicated Saturday night the expected occupation of Bulgaria by the Nazi army.

Wearing civilian clothes with their polished military boots, Nazi general staff officers arrived in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria—followers of a huge German army which observers said still waits at the Danube river boundary of Rumania and Bulgaria. The army itself, however, may follow them at any moment.

Students Demonstrate

The officers moved into Sofia's best hotel while groups of angry students demonstrated against "the German occupation of Bulgaria."

With Bulgaria, Communist leaders were exhorting their followers: "Resist the invaders . . . but not by force."

There were suggestions that widespread sabotage might be attempted by peasant followers of the Soviet union, which has been the traditional friend of Bulgaria.

Numerous radical farm leaders were arrested.

The British admiralty announced that 36,000 square miles of the Mediterranean sea, which the Italians call "Mare Nostrum," was "dangerous to shipping." Naval men said this meant that anything from mines to bombs, torpedoes and British naval shells could be expected in a zone which extends westward from the heel of the Italian boot and Bengasi, Libya, to a line drawn from Cape Bon in French North Africa to Sardinia.

Canadian Ship Sunk

Berlin, too, reported activity on the sea—the sinking by Nazi "naval forces" in the Indian Ocean of an armed Canadian merchant ship which the high command said was not flying the United States flag but which had the stars and stripes painted on her hull.

The high command identified the ship as a 7,178-ton vessel named

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TEXAS SOLONS MAP TAX BILL

Unlike 1939, O'Daniel Not Attacked

AUSTIN—(P)—In the steadily unfolding panorama that is the general session of the forty-seventh legislature, at least four trends were plainly visible Saturday.

The regular appropriation bills which will make available the multi-millions necessary to operate the government another two years were speeding well ahead of normal schedules toward floor consideration.

Tax Bill Drafted

The legislators were moving cautiously with reference to taxes, although the House revenue and taxation committee, in the midst of hearings on revenue-raising proposals, had appointed a sub-group to draft an omnibus bill.

The Senate was going over major appointments of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel with a fine tooth comb and confirming minor ones at a fast clip.

In sharp contrast with the situation two years ago, little disposition to attack O'Daniel personally and directly, was evident, nothing comparable to the bitter onslaughts of the past having appeared in the first 40 days of this session.

Solons Want Action

Evincing the desire of many members for swift action on appropriations, the House Thursday passed the judiciary appropriation bill, first of five major money measures to reach the floor of either legislative branch.

The Senate's bill of similar description was due to be acted on early next week, and committees of both Houses reported the other appropriation bills rapidly being whipped into shape.

The latter finance eleemosynary institutions, state government de-

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FIRST TEXAS BOMBER

DALLAS—(P)—Willis C. Brown, president of Southern Aircraft Corporation, said Saturday the first unit of his company's new BM10 army training plant, near Garland, will be ready for production Monday.

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GERMANS IN CIVIES NOW IN BULGARIA

Peasants Sabotage Is Expected

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The Canadian Cruiser, out of Montreal and owned by the Canadian Transport Shipping Company, Ltd. Authorized German spokesmen stressed the implication of what they called "misuse" of the U. S. flag and said it should be of the gravest concern to Washington.

Both Washington and London were silent. Canadians jeered at the claim.

France Rejects That Demand

In Vichy, informed sources said France has notified Japan that she cannot accept a proposal that approximately one-third of the French Indo-China provinces of Laos and Cambodia be ceded to Thailand, and expressed belief the government would reject the proposed cession even to the point of permitting a resumption of hostilities.

The armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China expires Feb. 25. Peace negotiations at Tokyo have been stalled for several days. Dornier, the Japanese news agency, said Indo-China's "supreme council of war" had discussed whether to align the colony with the "Anglo-American powers."

African Successes

In the East African campaign the British reported fresh successes: The capture of the town of Jumbo, "a position of considerable importance" in the coastal sector of Italian Somaliland, and British bombings of Italian positions at Direddawa and Cinele, Ethiopia, and further attacks on Cherer, Eritrea.

A correspondent of Reuters, British news agency, said British-led demolition squads in Gomalji province, Ethiopia, were worrying the Italians into retreat both north and south of Lake Tana.

British and Nazi planes fought over the Strait of Dover. German warships came out to lay smoke screen off Cap Gris Nez where long-range guns have been firing for months at the English coast.

The British offensive appeared directed chiefly at Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend and followed a night of heavy bombing attacks on the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, the Nazi shipbuilding center of Emden and the French port of Brest.

Greeks Repel Attacks

Dispatches from the Albanian warfront said two Italian attacks had been repelled by the Greeks with heavy Italian losses in the Devoli valley and on the Ostrovic heights and on the important Trebisunt Mountain range between Kila and Tepeleni.

The Balkans watched Yugoslavia for an indication of her future action. The Turkish press remarked that at the moment the balance between the opposing British and German interests lay with the Yugoslavs but in Yugoslavia there was no sign of what attitude the nation would take.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast)

THE VALLEY: Occasional light rains Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

LOUISIANA: Cloudy, occasional rains, slightly warmer in extreme north portion Sunday; Monday moderate to heavy rains. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy, occasional light rains and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday occasional rains.

EAST TEXAS: Occasional light rains Sunday and Monday. Little temperature change. Moderate to fresh mostly easterly winds on the coast.

KANSAS: Generally fair east, mostly cloudy west, rising temperature Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy with scattered light showers.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, northeast, cloudy west and south, somewhat warmer in west and north portions Sunday; Monday cloudy with scattered thundershowers.

STATION	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
Abilene	52	38	.00
Albuquerque	50	35	.00
Albany, N. Y.	42	28	.00
Boston	40	25	.00
Chicago	38	22	.00
Cincinnati	35	20	.00
Cleveland	35	20	.00
Corpus Christi	44	31	.00
Dayton	35	20	.00
Del Rio	40	25	.00
Denver	35	20	.00
Dodge City	37	22	.00
El Paso	35	20	.00
Fort Smith	35	20	.00
Fort Worth	38	23	.00
Galveston	35	20	.00
Hartford	35	20	.00
Houston	35	20	.00
Indianapolis	35	20	.00
Jackmanville	35	20	.00
Los Angeles	52	38	.00
Memphis	35	20	.00
Meriden	35	20	.00
Miami	35	20	.00
Minneapolis	35	20	.00
Mobile	35	20	.00
New Orleans	35	20	.00
North Platte	35	20	.00
Oklahoma City	35	20	.00
Pasadena	35	20	.00
Portland	35	20	.00
St. Louis	35	20	.00
St. Paul	35	20	.00
St. Petersburg	35	20	.00
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Tempe	35	20	.00
Washington	35	20	.00
Wilmington	35	20	.00

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After Sudden Highway Death Hit



The light sedan (above) driven by Pedro Serna of near Combes, figured in a head-on collision late Saturday with a huge truck north of Harlingen resulting in the death an hour later, of Juan Garcia, about 55, who was a passenger in the sedan. The motor of the sedan was torn out by force of the collision, and tossed nearly 100 feet away. (Picture of the truck is shown on page 1.) (Staff Photo.)

SOLON WARNS OF U. S. WAR

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colleagues, however, that, after Monday, sessions might begin earlier than noon and also run past the usual quitting time in order to speed the legislation to the White House.

"Gone For Good"

Saturday's debate brought from McCarran a statement that enactment of the measure would mean that draftees entering the army next month "will go for good."

After Senator White (R-Me) had read George Washington's farewell address at the opening of the session, McCarran asserted that the measure would mean "an involvement in foreign entanglements which your first president denounced."

"If this bill is enacted," he continued, "it is war—war under the ignominious name of never having been approved by Congress."

Taft, winding up the day for the opposition, urged support of his substitute proposal—one under which the United States would lend up to \$1,500,000,000 to Britain; \$500,000,000 to Canada and \$500,000,000 to Greece.

"There is no need," Taft asserted, "to give one man the power to take us into war."

The Ohio senator, saying that the pending bill gives the president power to lease or lend American military and naval equipment to Britain, declared that "of all the foolish plans, this seems to me the most insane." Taft argued that the measure "puts the president in a position where he can run the war—he could sit back and direct almost in detail the activities of the British and every other nation engaged in war with Germany."

Underground Vaults In Manhattan Found

NEW YORK—(P)—The existence in Manhattan of 40,000 underground vaults potentially valuable for air defense, many of which were dug by Dutch settlers and some of them once used for burials, was reported Saturday by WPA officials.

The WPA began a systematic search for the vaults in 1933. The original purpose was to bring new revenues into the city's coffers by requiring owners to pay license fees on the unregistered excavations.

1150 VALLEY VETS SIGNED

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and Weslaco 100, with sign-up complete or nearly so. The San Juan-Alamo registration office had filled and signed 50 questionnaires with a few remaining to be signed up.

Mission and Raymondville ran out of blanks also. Mission after registering 65 of them expected 140 signers. Raymondville signed up 80 and had 25 more come in for whom blanks were not available.

Mercedes Has 65

Mercedes registered 65 and expects half as many more. The Queen City, along with Raymondville expects to continue its registration activities next Saturday. Donna veterans signing up numbered 60, with probably 15 or 20 more expected. Pharr signed up 40, with 20 to 30 more expected to register later.

Edcouch-Elsa will stage its registration day on Sunday at the Central Power and Light Co. office. They expect some 40 veterans will sign up.

State Wins Title To Hutchinson Oil Land

AUSTIN—(P)—The state won title in district court here Saturday to 1,663 acres in Hutchinson county, much of it oil land estimated by the attorney general's department to be worth about \$6,700,000.

Roy Whitteburg and relatives were the defendants. The point at issue was what constituted the state-owned bed of the Canadian river.

Pool Meeting Slated

HARLINGEN—Steering committee and all interested in working for the swimming pool bond subscription will hold breakfast Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel. Dan Heslop reminded civic minded Harlingenites Saturday.

Anyone who wants to give a little time to seeing Harlingen get the best pool in South Texas instead of perhaps a second-rate pool, should attend the meeting, Heslop said.

Australian Soldiers are Called "Diggers" because so many of their ancestors were so employed in the country's gold rush days.

OBITUARY

J. G. SHUMAKER

ALAMO—John George Shumaker, 88, pioneer Alamo citrus farmer, died at a Houston hospital Saturday at 5:45 p. m. after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4 p. m. at Houston. Body will be forwarded to Sioux City, Iowa, for burial. Deceased had moved from Alamo in 1938. He had moved to this section in 1915. He was a member of the Community Church here.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Carroll Shumaker, Alamo; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian A. Waechter, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Hazel M. Hudson, Titusville, Fla.; Mrs. Florence Tilsch, Houston.

MRS. SARAH LILLY

EDINBURG—Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Skinner chapel here for Mrs. Sarah Leonore Lilly, 58, who died Friday morning at her home here after a short illness. She had lived here four years. Survivors are five children, Edwin and John Lilly of Edinburg; Ethel Smith of San Antonio; Irvin Smith of California; and Olin Smith of Edinburg. Rev. E. E. Cook was in charge of the services. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

DR. A. E. MILLER

MCALLEN—Funeral services for Dr. A. E. Miller, McAllen citrus grower who died Friday, will be held at the Kreider Chapel here at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rev. F. H. Hamner, Methodist pastor, will officiate, with interment in Rosewain Cemetery here. Pallbearers will be E. W. Linnard, Robert Clarke, Kent Manning, George Cloud, Kelly Elam and Newell Anderson.

Sen. Nye Claims US 'Planning For War'

CHICAGO—(P)—Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-ND) asserted Saturday night that the administration was "planning for war."

"Already our own naval establishment in Washington is busily engaged in plans to take the Burma Road and hold it in plans to carry on extensive operations in both the Pacific and Atlantic," he set forth in an address prepared for delivery at a meeting sponsored by The Citizens Keep American Out of War Committee.

FD's Chinese Envoy Greeted By Ovation

CHUNGKING—(P)—Tremendous applause greeted the first public address here of Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, when he declared Saturday, "I pray God the United States won't disappoint Chinese expectations of aid in a fight for a democratic way of life."

Coal Mine Blast Is Fatal To Three Men

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—(P)—Three men were killed in a dynamite explosion in a coal mine here Saturday.

Jack Brown, 38, and Ike Nicholson, 55, were killed instantly and Luther Jones, 50, died a half hour later.

TO RETURN HOME

MISSION—Miss Lottie Williams of McKinney, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Perry Wright, and Mr. Wright, for the past ten days, plans to leave Sunday to return home.

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TEXAS SOLONS MAP TAX BILL

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partments, higher education and rural school aid.

The judiciary bill reached the floor of the House more than a month earlier than in 1939. Compared with the other major appropriation bills, it was for a small amount, \$4,879,000, about \$600,000 more than appropriated for the current biennium.

Action On Appropriations

Three-fold importance attached to the time of legislative decisions regarding appropriations.

Early disposal would make possible more careful consideration, removal of a barrier which often has caused other meritorious legislation to die in the closing hours of a session and passage over any gubernatorial vetoes.

The House Wednesday rebuffed an effort to make its appropriations committee report a bill submitted by Governor O'Daniel appropriating \$27,000,000 from the state treasury general fund for all forms of social security.

It also sent back to the committee a bill favorably reported which would appropriate \$3,500,000 a year from the general fund for teachers' retirement.

The House revenue and taxation committee heard arguments this week for and against higher taxes on natural gas and the Governor's 1.6 per cent transaction tax, and next week will hold hearings on bills to boost taxes on oil and sulphur, also on a proposal to substitute a tax on gasoline at the refinery for the present gasoline tax.

Sales Tax Bill

A constitutional amendment levying a two per cent sales tax and higher taxes on natural resources, in this respect similar to S. J. R. 12 of last session, was introduced in the House, along with another providing for an income tax.

Monday there will be a hearing before the Senate State Affairs Committee on a bill donating to counties all state ad valorem taxes for general fund purposes for five years. A similar bill passed the last legislature but was invalidated by the supreme court.

Reds Deny Pact Aid

MOSCOW—(Sunday)—(P)—A terse statement by Tass, official Soviet Russian news agency, Saturday disclaimed any active assistance by the U. S. S. R. in arranging the recent Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression accord.

Probes Cold Effects

MADRID—(P)—Dr. Alexis Carrel, noted surgeon and biologist who won the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine in 1912, arrived from the United States Saturday on his way to France and Belgium to study the effects of cold and hunger on the human system.

Alto Theatre LA FERIA

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Double Program

Al Capp's Comic Strip

'LI'L ABNER'

How do your present rugs "Rate" for—

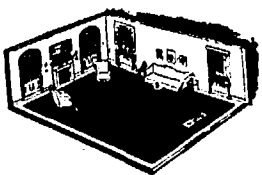
Correct SIZE

It's all-important in a rug, for the right size rug gives a room balance, added length. A too-small rug makes a room look skimpy, underfurnished.



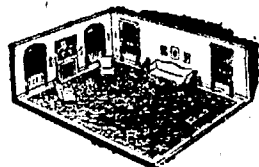
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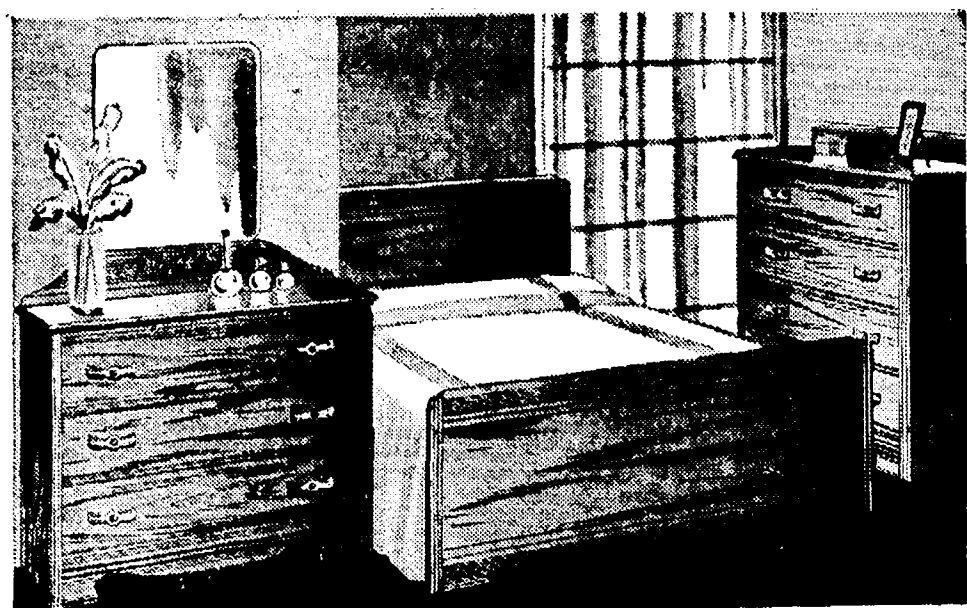
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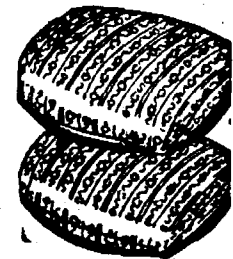
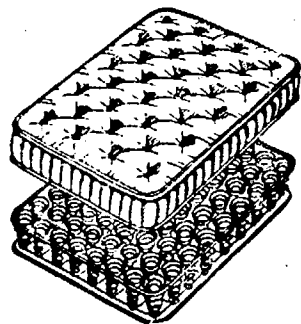
The Four-Piece Modern Bedroom Suite included in this group consists of a large Vanity (instead of the Dresser illustrated), a full-size Bed, a Chest of Four Drawers, Vanity Bench, and the following pieces:

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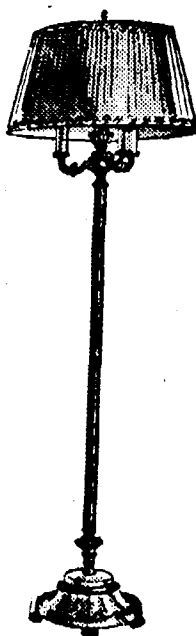
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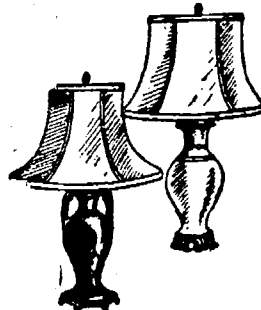
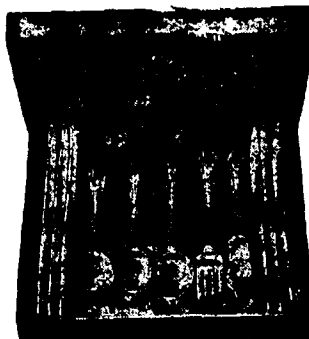
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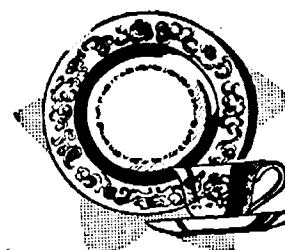
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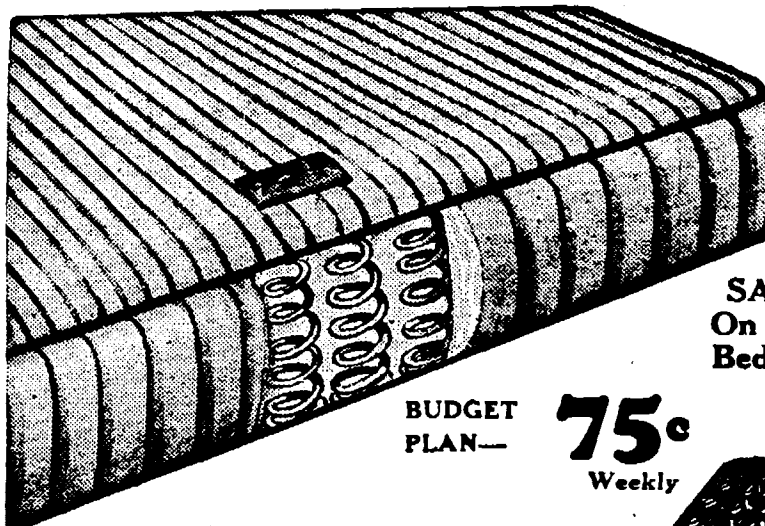
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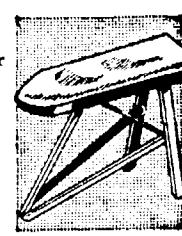
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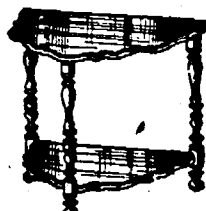
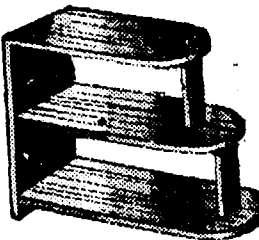
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NEW TOURIST EVENTS SLATE LED BY DANCE

Entertainment To Be Given At McAllen

McALLEN — An old fashioned barn dance will be held in the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist club room at 9 p. m. Monday, and all tourists in the Valley are invited to attend. The junior chamber of commerce will sponsor the dance.

Monday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in the new club room and at 2 p. m. the Hobby Club will present an interesting program. At 4 p. m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner. At 7:30 p. m. in the junior high school building there will be a band concert and a violin contest sponsored by the Lions Club. At 9 p. m. the old fashioned grapefruit barn dance with prizes for every dance.

Tuesday at 9 a. m. the beginners Spanish class will meet. At 12 noon registrations will close for the excursion to Monterrey, being sponsored by Mission, Harlingen and McAllen chambers of commerce. At 2 p. m. the regular games party will be held in the club room. All visitors in the Valley are invited to attend.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. the widows, widowers, bachelors and maids are asked to meet in the club room to organize their club. There will be games in the club room in the afternoon. Turkey dinner at the Methodist Church at 11:30 to 2 p. m.

Thursday at 7 a. m. the party will leave for Monterrey from the chamber of commerce. At 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class with games in the afternoon. At 7:30 p. m. the regular tourist party will be held in the club room. Wm. G. Olson, tourist president, will have charge and the program will be presented by the tourists themselves.

Friday at 9 a. m. the Spanish Club will meet and games will be played in the afternoon. A host and hostess will be in the club room each day to greet strangers and arrange games.

Three Ships In

Brownsville Port Has Heavy Slate

BROWNSVILLE—Port of Brownsville took on an air of top-speed activity Saturday with three coastwise freighters and a United States coast guard cutter at the docks and with preparations being completed for the 1941 Brownsville Charro Days regatta to be held on the turning basin Sunday.

Freighters in port included the S. S. Ozark, due to sail Saturday noon; S. S. Black Hawk and the S. S. Dorothy, both of which will be here until early next week also, according to Port Director F. W. Hofmökkel.

Two tankers are due to arrive here late this month, the S. S. Arlay on February 27, and the Texas Company tanker Tulsa on February 28 or 29, Mr. Hofmökkel said.

\$50 Needed

McAllen Auditorium Lacks Chairs

McALLEN—Fifty dollars additional is needed to complete furnishing the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and the campaign to secure the necessary 50 chairs will close Wednesday night, President S. L. Miller said Saturday.

Miller said 550 chairs have already been obtained through donations. He said 600 were needed because audiences at tourist programs already have reached that figure.

Joe Eller of the Rosales Shop proposed that all owners and employees of business firms contribute \$1 each to complete the furnishing, and turned in a sum for all members of his store, including himself and his wife.

Florist Bids Asked On Mission Project

MISSION—Specifications and blueprint drawings for landscaping the grounds around the Mission post office building have been received by Miss Myrtle Hatch, postmaster. Bids on the landscaping program will be welcomed from reliable florists of the Valley, Miss Hatch said.

Included in the specifications are five live oak (quercus virginiana), seven Creek gum (eucalyptus rostrata), two pittosporum tobira, 35 sophora secundiflora (mesquite), 158 cenziz (leucophyllum texanum), and 145 ligustrum lucidum.

Drawings for the project were prepared by landscape architects of the Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration.

Two Missionaries To Offer Program

McALLEN—Two Baptist missionaries who have worked among the Indians in Oklahoma will present a singing and speaking program at the First Baptist church Monday at 7:30 p. m.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hancock, members of the home missions board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

For a number of years the two missionaries have worked among the Indians of Oklahoma. Their program Monday will consist of singing native hymns and describing the missionary work they are doing on various reservations.

VALLEYITE IS ILL

LA FERIA—Lupe Moreno, store owner, is seriously ill at his home.

In Children's Parade



Maximilian (Samuel Hernandez) and Carlota (Ofelia Ceballos), Brownsville grammar school students shown above, will appear in their costumes in this city's huge Charro Days children's parade to be held Monday with approximately 6,000 children participating.

'Let's Get Back To The U. S. A.,' 450 School Children Vote After Six Hours Of Fake Dictatorship Ruling

SAG HARBOR, N. Y.—(AP)—After one day under a dictatorship, 450 students at the Pierson elementary and high school voted unanimously Saturday "Let's get back to the U. S. A."

For six hours Friday, they were forced to wash dishes, scrub floors, forego free speech and in general

LIONS QUIZZ DRAFT BOARD 45 Volunteers Sent From Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Paul Greenwood, Larry Powers and Ralph Ormesher, Harlingen draft board members, were quizzed Thursday noon by Harlingen Lions concerning eligible men, classifications, and other details of the local draft board's work.

Thus far, the board members said, the local area has sent 45 selectees to camp, all of them volunteers. Of these, only seven or eight per cent have been refused by the army after physical examination at reception centers. The boys eventually were stationed at Brownwood, San Antonio, El Paso, Brownsville and other army posts. Total of 300 questionnaires have been sent out to registrants in this area in the last two days.

Fourteen more selectees will be sent to reception center on March 3, with an additional 15 due to leave on March 9, the board members said. At the present time, they said, the government is seeking only Class 1A selectees, men who have no dependents and in very good physical condition. There are no exemptions for registrants, they said; but there are deferments. And classifications can change overnight. Only those who speak English are taken, and none is taken who has a criminal record or has been dishonorably discharged from the service. Physical requirements for draftees are as rigid as those for the regular army or navy, the board members said. They added that previous military or technical experience is biggest aid to selectee's promotion. The selectee has no choice of type of army service, but unless there is a shortage in a particular branch, he usually is placed in a part of the service where his capabilities or knowledge will be of the most use to the government.

Former Solon Visits Valley On Vacation For Charro Festival

HARLINGEN—Former state Senator John Redditt of Lufkin and members of his family were in the Valley this week for a vacation which was to include attendance at Charro Days in Brownsville.

Mrs. Redditt and daughters, Elaine and Carolyn accompanied him to the Valley. All were registered at the Madison Hotel.

"I was in the senate for six years but I never got any further than Kingsville and I decided that this was a good opportunity to see the Valley," the visitor said. "Although it has rained since we came it is not cold as it has been in East Texas this winter."

Somaliland Campaign

CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—British forces invading Italian Somaliland now have breached Italy's Juba River front in two places, general headquarters announced Friday, and "operations from both these bridgeheads are developing satisfactorily."

PICTURE FIRM DEFEATS CITY

Edinburg Loses Its Peddler's Case

EDINBURG—District Judge Bryce Ferguson Friday granted a temporary injunction to the Olan Mills Studio of Illinois which prohibits the city of Edinburg from molesting or in any way attempting to prohibit a group of employees of the firm from operating within the city limits.

The judge held that the occupation license taken out in the name of the corporation holds good for the district manager, the photographer and solicitors. The firm paid the occupation fee of \$25 on August 8, 1940, testimony revealed.

The city had contended that employees of the firm must pay fees under its peddler's ordinance.

New Firms To Open Soon At Edinburg

EDINBURG — T. C. Pocock of Houston will operate a Sinclair service station in the new building being completed a block west of the courthouse here, C. R. Fitzpatrick, Sinclair agent, said Saturday.

The H. B. Smith Buick Company, a new firm, will occupy another part of the building. Miss Gertrude Gannaway of Dallas will open a beauty parlor in another space; and the United States Department of Agriculture has opened an office in the remainder of the plant.

McAllen Students Name Class Staffs

McALLEN—Each home economics food class of the McAllen high school elected business managers the past week, Miss Lucille Wiley, instructor, said Saturday.

Lois Ruth Garner was chosen for the second period class, and Mary Phillips for the third period group. They are to account for all food purchased and pay the grocery bills.

THIRST KILLS DESERT UNIT?

Italian Battalion Flees British

LONDON.—(AP)—The entire 94th Battalion of the Italian colonial infantry is believed dying of thirst in a desert near the Kenya border, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from the East African front said Saturday.

Driven from Afmadu, Italian Somaliland, but the British 11 days ago, the battalion was said to have fled into trackless sands southward toward Gelib, 80 miles away.

The troops have not appeared in the vicinity of Gelib yet, but a doctor who accompanied the Italians for 40 miles returned and surrendered to the British at Afmadu.

A battalion priest later was found dying of thirst.

Army Inspectors Fly To Plane Wreckage

ATHENS, O.—(AP)—Two army air corps officers were dispatched from Patterson Field Saturday to inspect the charred and scattered wreckage of a small army plane in which two captains perished in flames.

Although the bodies of the fliers were burned beyond recognition when the craft struck a 100-barrel oil tank and exploded Friday night, Lt. Col. John Y. York, adjutant at Patterson Field, Dayton, said, the victims apparently were Capt. Lawrence J. Eyer of Dayton and Capt. Russell Montgomery, a native of Indiana.

Draft Men 18 To 21?

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Advisability of drafting men between the ages of 18 and 21, rather than 21 and 35, for selective military service was suggested Friday by the mid-west regional meeting of the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

TANKERS BOMBED

BERLIN.—(AP)—A "successful" attack by German bombers on two tankers west of Scotland was reported Friday night by DNB, the official German news agency, which estimated the vessels' tonnage at 3,000 and 5,000 tons.

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WINTER RAIN CUTS VALLEY VEGETABLES

Acreages, Quality Lowered, US Says

AUSTIN —(P)— Winter rains persisting into early February again interrupted harvesting schedules and lowered the quality of maturing vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, according to a U. S. Department of Agriculture report issued here Saturday.

Planting programs for spring and early summer crops have been upset and some curtailment of acreage may result, the report said.

Harvesting Resumed

Unfavorable weather in Texas continued to delay shipments of vegetables the first week in February but active harvesting was resumed the following week.

Milk production in Texas remained at the same level in 1940 as was estimated for 1939. Last year 1,342,000 milk cows on farms, averaging 3.150 pounds of milk per cow, produced a total of 4,227,000,000 pounds of milk. A higher level was reached through January this year.

Eggs At High

For egg production the rate of lay reached the highest point on record for Feb. 1, when farm flocks averaged 37.7 eggs per 100 hens.

Grapefruit production remained unchanged. The Texas crop is estimated at 14,400,000 boxes, the same as the revised figure for last season but eight per cent below the 15,670,000 boxes for the 1939-38 season.

Snap Beans Off

As a result of heavy February rains in South Texas, the quality of early snap beans may be materially reduced, the report stated. Loadings of beans during the next two weeks were expected to be made at about the present rate.

Daily cabbage shipments in Texas increased early in February due to harvesting in the Coastal Bend area. Texas carrot shipments to mid-February averaged 577 cars compared with 484 cars on this date last year.

Strawberry Loss

Excessive January rains and February frosts caused considerable loss of strawberry production and practically stopped picking during the first half of this month. This is expected to limit shipments to light express and truck loadings the remainder of the month.

Texas spinach loadings are active again and expected to continue so during the next few weeks. Three hundred and seventy cars were shipped by rail last week and 251 cars the previous week.

Gibraltar Raid

2 Bombs Planted In Rock's Arsenal

ALGECIRAS, Spain —(P)— Two tri-motored planes raided Gibraltar just after noon Saturday and one appeared to have planted two bombs in the arsenal before anti-aircraft guns were able to fire.

Two high columns of smoke were seen rising from the arsenal area by observers here, across the bay from the British naval base, but the extent of damage could not be ascertained.

One of the planes circled the rock, which was enveloped in clouds, while guns of British warships anchored in the strait joined land batteries in an attempt to bring the bombers down. Both planes escaped amid shell bursts.

Edinburg Citizens Will Visit McCook

EDINBURG — Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry Cook Saturday urged Edinburg residents to make their reservations early for the good-will trip to McCook Monday night.

The Edinburg chamber will furnish doughnuts and coffee at the McCook school house. A program has been arranged, including songs by Felix McDonald and Evelyn Baumgartner and Lee Kohlenberg in charge of the music.

US Merchant Marine 5th Column Hinted

WASHINGTON —(P)— Rear Admiral S. C. Hooper, representing the Navy Department, told the House merchant marine committee Friday it would be "advisable" for Congress to look into the question of subversive activities in the American merchant marine.

A Communist or Bund member at sea as a radio operator, he commented, was in a position to do "much more than merely harm the vessel or its radio apparatus."

Mission Minister's Wife Is Recovering

MISSION — Messages received Thursday from Rev. E. R. McWilliams told of Mrs. McWilliams' condition following a major operation performed in Temple Monday. She is recovering from the operation so well that her special nurses could be dismissed Wednesday, the message said.

Building Committee Will Report Monday

McALLEN — J. B. Morton, G. Aubrey Thomas and W. E. Crawford, members of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building committee, will make their final report on the new auditorium-tourist room at a called meeting of the board of directors at 9 a.m. Monday.

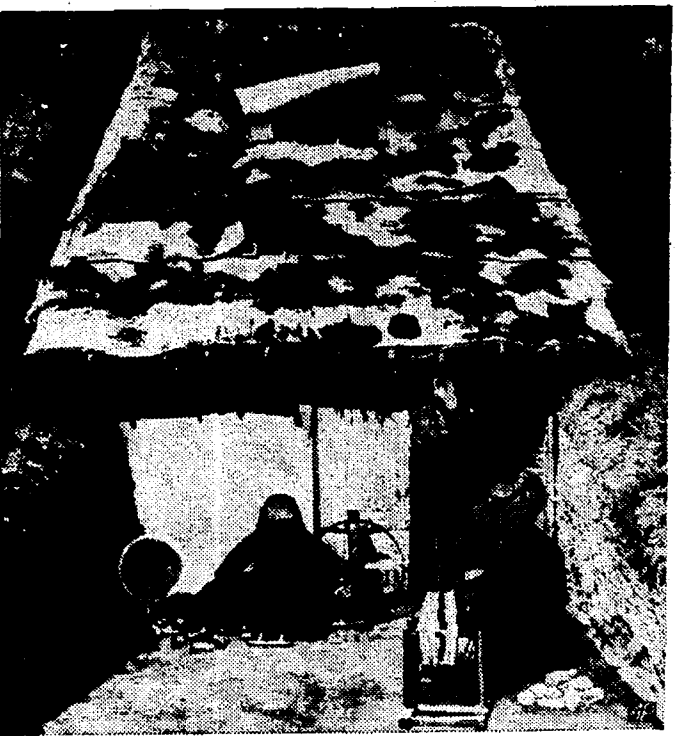
BACK FROM VISIT

PHARR — Mrs. Lena Britten has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma points.

Hidden Chinese Workshops Supply War Needs



Co-operative workers such as this dot inland China, producing war-time essentials. Workers pool their tools and resources, earn about \$2 (American) monthly; leaders \$5.50. The shops are hidden away in caves, abandoned temples and village huts. An estimated 80,000 refugees manufacture more than \$5,000,000 worth of goods annually.



Textile production on a co-operative basis was begun with funds provided by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and resulted in a delivery of 5,000 greatcoats and 250,000 blankets for the army. Modern variations of the old spinning wheel are made by other shops.

AP Feature Service

Scattered throughout unoccupied China are some 3,000 small-scale, decentralized workshops which, Chinese sympathizers in this country say, are playing a significant part in economic phases of the fight against Japan.

Operated co-operatively, and using small hand-powered machinery—spinning wheels, looms, forges, drills—the shops provide goods China cannot import. Products include blankets, shoes, chemicals, flashlight batteries, clothing, cigars, cigarettes, light machinery, soap. Each shop has at least seven workmen who choose their own leaders.

First co-operatives were set up by famine relief workers in 1925, and funds since have been provided by the Chinese government and sympathizers.

Edinburg FFA Boys Entertain Fathers

EDINBURG — Seventy-five persons attended the father and son banquet held at the Edinburg College cafeteria Thursday night by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Among the talks were "School Farm" by Leonard Metlach, "Calf Feeding" by B. M. Edwards, Jr., "Swine Enterprise" by Billy Houston, "Scope of Projects" by Marvin Thomas, "Accomplishments" by Myddleton Albrecht, "Aims and Objectives of the Club" by Silas Rouse, Carlos Edgars gave the welcoming address with response by A. W. Martin. Miss Peggy Watson, FFA sweetheart, was introduced by Alfred Schulle. The FFA creed was given by Beto Navarro. Music was furnished by Evelyn Baumgartner and Marjorie Bonner.

Father Of Mother-In-Law Day Quits

Gene Howe Has Had Enough; He's Going To Write A Book Now

AMARILLO, Tex. —(P)— The father of Mother-In-Law Day has quit as sponsor of the event he originated.

Publisher Gene Howe said Saturday he was retiring because a Hollywood movie studio tried to cash in on mother-in-law day publicity by asking the Amarillo club to name an actor the nation's favorite son-in-law.

"No more," declared "Old Tack," so dubbed because of his "Tactless Texan" column in the Amarillo News-Globe.

"The date for the annual celebration is March 5, but I'll be out of town. Being nursemaid to several thousand mothers-in-law for several years has completely exhausted me.

"What we need in this country is more new ideas and less of the reviving of old gags."

Besides, "Old Tack" is busy writing what he calls "a streamline book about the streamline people who live in the smaller cities."

"It will be about the smart people who have sense enough to try and get the most out of life in country towns."

He said there would not be "so much as one homespun character in the whole book."

But, he added, "what it lacks in phoniness wholesomeness will be more than made up by human truth."

MATAMOROS EVENTS SET

Flag Day Services Up Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Matamoros will observe Mexico's flag day Monday with elaborate patriotic ceremonies, cavalry demonstrations and band concerts.

Schools and public offices will remain closed throughout the day.

Festivities will start at 6 a. m. with a salute to the flag.

At 10 a. m., school children will march in a parade that will terminate in front of the city hall on the main plaza where a patriotic program will be presented.

Riders from the 24th Cavalry will take part in the equestrian events beginning at 4 p. m.

Solemn lowering of the flag will take place at 6 p. m., to be followed by a serenade from 8 to 10 p. m. in Hidalgo plaza.

Mayor Antonio de Leon, City Secretary Ignacio Torteya, Patriotic Junta Chairman Ramon Sanchez M., and the junta secretary, P. Saenz Gonzalez, head the celebration committees.

San Benito To Hold Open House Tuesday

McALLEN — Mayor Louis S. Witte of San Benito, in a letter received Saturday by Mayor Horace Etchison of McAllen, said that an open house will be held at San Benito's new municipal building after the regular Valley Mayors Association meeting there Tuesday night.

A dinner will be held at the Stonehill Jackson Hotel at 7 p. m., to be followed by the open house. The new city quarters will be in the old Aztec Building on the banks of the resaca.

LEAVING FOR MARKET

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. D. B. Rapp will leave during the week-end to attend market in Dallas and view the huge display of china, glass, pottery and novelties shown by major companies of the nation. Enroute Mrs. Rapp will visit in Austin with her son Bill who is a student at the University of Texas.

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Tour Is Planned

Feb. 27 Excursion Is Open To Anybody

HARLINGEN — The Monterrey railroad excursion set for Thursday, February 27, is open to anyone, Mrs. Walter Murray, Harlingen tourist hostess, said.

Nearly 150 persons made the first all-expense tourist excursion to Monterrey and it is hoped to have an equally large number for next week's journey, Mrs. Murray said.

The tour is being sponsored jointly by the McAllen and Harlingen chambers of commerce. Harlingen is making special arrangements to take the excursionists to Reynosa where they will join the Reynosa party.

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VALLEY SHOW MEET SLATED

Edinburg Will Study Plans For Revue

EDINBURG — Civic leaders of Edinburg will meet Monday at 4 p. m. at the music room of the Edinburg Junior college to outline additional plans for the proposed community celebration to be launched next spring.

"Orange Blossom Revue" is the name already chosen for the event, which will become an annual feature in Edinburg, taking place each March when citrus trees are in bloom. A combination of names suggested by Mrs. H. O. Schaleben and Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry Cook resulted in selection of the title.

The annual program will highlight Edinburg's importance as a major agricultural center in Hidalgo county.

Cook will serve as general chairman of the revue. He directed several successful Willacy County Union Fiestas while chamber manager at Raymondville.

Invited to the Monday meeting are the following: Scott Toothaker of the 20-30 club; A. A. Martin, vocational agriculture teacher; R. P. Ward, Rotary club; C. S. Jackson, Kiwanis club; H. R. Gross, Lions club; Cook of the chamber of commerce; J. A. Oswald and Miss Marie Miller, county farm and home demonstration agent; Mrs. Carl Eckstrom; Edinburg Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Lawrence Scarborough, Musical Culture club; Mrs. H. A. Hodges, Study club; Mrs. F. Fosmire, Garden club; Mrs. J. R. Henderson, American Legion auxiliary; Harry Wilcox, American Legion post; and Mrs. Schaleben of the community club.

Defense Probe

U.S. Senate Appoints 7-Man Committee

WASHINGTON —(P)— Creation of a special committee empowered to investigate all phases of the defense program was recommended to the Senate Friday.

After brief discussion, the Senate Military Affairs Committee approved a resolution by Senator Truman (D-Mo) calling for a special committee of seven senators to make a "full and complete" investigation of all defense "procurement and construction."

Drivers Are Unhurt In McAllen Accident

McALLEN — Cars driven by Billy Kelly, 15, and Roy Milton Bowen, 27, both of McAllen, were damaged when they collided at Hackberry Avenue and North 15th Street Friday at 5:10 p. m., County Patrolman Walter Lysinger reported. The drivers escaped injury. Chief of Police Noah Cannon assisted in the investigation.

TROOPS GET HOLIDAY

BROWNWOOD —(P)— Despite an influenza quarantine at Camp Bowie, troops have been issued passes home for George Washington's birthday Saturday.

FROM DES MOINES

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, spent three days this week visiting with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke, and her sister, Mrs. Helen Wilkin.

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FROM KANSAS

ALAMO — H. H. Stephens of Topeka, Kansas, is in Alamo on business.

WINTER IN VALLEY

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pearson of Minneapolis are in the Valley for the winter.

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3,000 YOUTHS WILL PARADE IN BIG EVENT

School Kids To Show 1:30 P. M. Monday

BROWNSVILLE—At least 3,000 youngsters from Brownsville, Matamoros, county and some other Valley schools, will take part Monday in the annual children's parade at 1:30 p. m., a long-standing feature of the Children's Days fiesta.

The children's parade, night torchlight parade, street dances and other outdoor events originally scheduled for Saturday, were postponed to the same hours Monday because of the unceasing rain that started Friday night and still continued late Saturday.

Bands from Brownsville, Donna, Los Fresnos, Raymondville, Lyford, Edinburg and the Edinburg Sergeantettes, snappy drill squad, are to provide music for the gaily-garbed procession.

Mr. Fanning Leads
John Fanning, chairman of the parade, will lead the march, followed by the 80-piece Brownsville Junior band.

Next in line will come 400 children from the Matamoros schools, followed by Brownsville and Matamoros officials, all in costume.

The largest single delegation in the parade—the Brownsville schools unit—is next in line of march. A departure from the regular procedure is being tried this year—grouping of all the Brownsville school children according to costume instead of by schools as has been the custom in the past.

About 1,000 children in china pobiana and Charrro costumes will be marching in a body, representing all the schools in the city. Leading the Brownsville delegation will be a group in Indian dress.

Mexico Represented
A Spanish group, including explorers, bullfighters, Spanish ladies, and others, is next, followed by units representing various states and regions of Mexico, the flower girls in replicas of the Xochimilco canal boats of Mexico City, rancheros, rancheritas, vendors, peasants, and artisans.

A large group will follow in costumes representing various Latin American countries other than Mexico. The Black school unit will march as a unit.

Brother Henry of St. Joseph's Academy will lead the parochial school unit, followed by the county school delegation, and the El Jardin school group.

The school parade committee is composed of Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, chairman; Miss Emilia Campbell, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. E. L. Brice, and F. D. Holder.

Tour Deadline

Reservations Asked By Monday 6 P. M.

HARLINGEN—Monday at 6 p. m. will be the deadline for reservations for the all-expense trip to Monterrey, Mexico, to be made Thursday, February 27, Mrs. Walter Murray, Harlingen tourist hostess, said here Saturday.

The three-day conducted tour, staged jointly with the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, will be similar to the popular one put on recently which drew nearly 500 trippers, Mrs. Murray said.

The tour can be made for less than \$13.50 per person. One can spend as little as \$2.00 as much as the individual desires on hotel room, and still do and see everything, Mrs. Murray added.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a bus direct from the tourist room in the Reese-Wil-Mond, to Reynosa, Mrs. Murray said. It will leave here at 6:30 a. m. Thursday. The bus trip to Reynosa and return will be furnished at \$2 the round trip.

Two Draft Cards Student Waiting For His First Call

SEATTLE, Wash.—(AP)—If R. A. F. doesn't get Robert Clark, Uncle Sam may.

The 24-year-old University of Washington student, Canadian-born son of American parents, carries draft cards from both Canada and the United States. He came here from his home at Husar, Alta., in December, registering for the United States draft just after crossing the border a year earlier. He had registered for Canadian military service at his home town.

"I, Canada calls me. I'll try for the Royal Canadian Air Force," he said. "But if the United States drafts me, I'd like to go into artillery."

McAllen Hospital News

McALLEN — Admitted: Lester Brumley, Weslaco; Harry James Howard, McAllen; Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Pharr. Dismissed: Mrs. John Hensley Beard, McAllen.

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Pharr-San Juan-Alamo School Choir



Considerable recognition has been received this season by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo junior high school girls chorus. The girls, ranging in ages from 10 to 14, sing three part songs unaccompanied. Members pictured are:

Bottom row, Rosemary Mark, Florence Scott, Marjorie Lee Adams, Betty Ann York, Mary Ruth Davis, Bernice Gawlik, Doris Ruby and Maxine Wood. Second row, Miss Margarita Wendel (assistant director), Doris Marloff, Frances Weslander, Betty Lou Stout, Barbara Ann Bailey, Jimmie Alice Moseley, Patricia Devine, Joyce Derr, Lorraine Baxter, Ellen Keisler, Norma Frazier, Mrs. H. A. Cox, Jr., director.

Third row, Marie Slayton, Dolores Davis, June Danner, Mina Pettit, Anna Beth Warner, Lorraine Lackey, Neala Ricks, Verne Graham, Carmelita Little, and Mary Carolyn Andrews.

Fourth row, Patricia Wilkinson, Vivian Anderson, Gertrude Gawlik, Teddie Jean Moseley, Cynthia Pritchard, Mary John Clowers, Edna Rae Patillo, Mildred Holbeck, Betty Jean Elliott, Mary Alice Blount, Maurine Myers, and Maxine McClelland. Members not shown in the picture are Vera Jean Meyer, Lillian Martin, Doris Foster, Ruby Wilson, Bonnie Hudspeth, Geraldine Channel, Ophelia Sykes, Marilyn Streitz, Lila Hodge, Dorothy Wisdom, Alice Galvan, Dorothy Lambert, Elifonsa Lopez, Nanerle Wilson, Ruth Stover, Amparo Garza, and Stella Garcia.

WAR TO BRING FARM CHANGE

South Will Expand Corn Belt Crops

DES MOINES, Ia.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard predicted here Saturday that the southern farmer whose cotton and tobacco markets have been choked by the European war will expand production of crops generally produced in the corn belt.

Wickard spoke at the National Farm Institute, which is considering "economic preparedness and agriculture."

"Here in the Middle West," Wickard stated, "we might as well recognize that all indications are that the South in the future will grow more hogs, raise more corn and wheat and produce more livestock and dairy products generally."

"The South will grow more of those products even if it gets quite a bit of its cotton market back," Wickard said he knew that a lot of Middle Western farmers look none too favorably on this trend, yet, he continued, "a sizeable increase in southern production of food and feed crops is desirable from every standpoint."

The secretary said he thought there was little likelihood "that we will produce too much meat, butter, cheese, milk and other dairy products in the market to come."

"I have an idea," he continued, "that all we produce in the South and elsewhere will be needed."

Tot Survives Ride In 60-Foot Culvert

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(AP)—Hurled by flood waters through a 60-foot culvert, 6-year-old Eva May Landon was rescued in a nearly drowned condition Saturday but soon revived.

A motorist who saw Eva May topple into a big ditch near the culvert's mouth leaped from his car, ran to the other end of the culvert and dragged her out of the torrent as she was cast forth. In the excitement following the rescue, the motorist disappeared unidentified.

Young Demos Elect Seminole Man Head

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(AP)—Woody Hunt of Seminole was elected president of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats late Saturday.

He defeated Pat Westmoreland of Antlers by a vote of 816 1-2 to 521 1-2 to succeed Finis Gillespie of Hobart.

U. S. Cuts Fees Paid For Land Purchases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fees paid for the acquisition of land for new army ordnance facilities, termed "exorbitant" by officials, were reduced by the government Saturday. It was the second such action in a week.

At the same time it was disclosed that an investigation was being pressed by the Justice and War Departments into prices paid for land for numerous other defense projects.

Homemakers Choose New Class Official

McALLEN—Rosemary Jones was elected temporary secretary to replace Doris Kilborn at a recent meeting of the Homemakers Club of McAllen High School. Miss Kilborn resigned because she is working.

The club voted to stage a skating party on March 4, the next meeting.

Large Shipment Westinghouse Refrigerators

The largest shipment of refrigerators ever to be received in the Valley by one dealer, arrived this week when WHALEN'S of McAllen received two carloads of 1941 Westinghouse Refrigerators!



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RAINS DELAY VEGETABLES

Planting, Harvests Suffering Here

(See Related Story Page 5)

HARLINGEN—Current rains are expected to interfere still more with the harvesting and progress of Valley vegetable crops, Valley growers and shippers indicated Saturday. Some plantings, principally tomatoes, also are being interfered with.

A truck crop report from the U. S. Agricultural Market Service office in Austin received here Saturday indicated that winter rains persisting into early February again interrupted harvesting schedules and lowered the quality of maturing vegetables not only in the Valley but in California, Arizona and south Florida.

Planting programs for spring and early summer crops in these areas have been upset and some curtailment of acreage may result. In other areas of Texas and Florida and in the remainder of the Southern States conditions are mostly favorable for the planting of spring truck crops. Frosts on February 9 and 10 reaching into South Texas and Central Florida caused little damage.

Unfavorable weather in Texas continued to delay shipments of vegetables the first week in February but active harvesting was resumed in practically all areas the week beginning February 10. Scattered rains February 6 and 8 fell in part of the sections of all areas and a light frost February 9 threatened crops as far south as the Lower Valley. The only area that might have suffered seriously at this time was the Lower Valley where tender spring plantings that survived the January heavy rains were beginning to make progress. Frosts were evident in scattered localities but losses were slight due mainly to the wet condition of all fields. Strong winds again struck the Lower Valley February 11 and 12, but not as severe as in the late December period. Damage appears to have caused additional dropping of fruit and may delay some vegetables. Because of the additional rains February 6 and 8 further delay has occurred in evaluating the losses caused by the January 27 hard rains. Reports from growers, however, indicate that considerable loss of acreage of snap beans, corn, onions, young spinach, and spring tomatoes is certain. All other early vegetable areas are supplying mainly hardy winter crops and conditions in the dry-land sections are generally favorable.

Patchwork Of Whiplashes Reminds Army Recruit If More People Were Penitent There Would Be Less War

DENVER—(AP)—A patchwork of whiplash scars on the muscular back of Ben Padilla, one of the U. S. Army's newest draftees, serves to remind him constantly of his belief that "if more people were penitent, we would have less war."

Padilla explained at his induction that he is a fifth generation member of Los Hermanos Penitentes (The Brothers Penitent).

He joined the religious order when he was 19 and participated in his first Good Friday whipping ceremony, he said.

Each Easteride the members of the order in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico form in groups of 25 for a mile-long procession to an isolated hilltop. On the journey they lash each other with whips of leather and wire tongues.

Padilla, 31, was a shepherd of the Walsenburg area until his induction. He is en route to Fort Sill, Okla.

SUNDAY BAND SERIES SET

School Concerts To Begin March 2

HARLINGEN—A series of four Sunday afternoon concerts for Valley people to be held at Fairpark Auditorium, Harlingen, were announced Saturday. All concerts will begin at 3 p. m.

The city is donating use of the auditorium for the concerts and admission will be free. If the attendance justifies, the series may extend into April, it was announced.

The series will begin March 2 with a concert by the Harlingen high school band. There will be no concert March 9 due to the fact that another organization has use of the hall at that time but the series will be resumed March 16 when David L. Ormesher will direct the Methodist choir and other musicians in a special program.

The March 23 program will consist of a concert by the Weslaco high school band followed March 30 by a concert directed by William C. Black of Harlingen.

The concerts are the result of efforts on the part of a local group to provide something to take the place of Valley Mid-Winter Fair activities, it was said.

Woman Pries Way In Wrong Auto Window

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Exasperated because her key wouldn't unlock the car door, Mrs. Lorraine Powers forced the ventilating section of the front window and unlocked it from the inside.

Then the ignition key wouldn't work. While she was counting to ten she spotted her own car two stalls away.

Tremor Shakes Peru

LIMA, Peru.—(AP)—A long earth tremor shook Lima shortly after 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon, sending panicky inhabitants into the open. No damage was reported.

FIRELESS FIRE SALE

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—The huge sign on a Tulsa store said: "Fire Sale! Fire Sale!" And under it, in very small letters: "Without the Fire."

Model Plane Notes



Several hundred persons gathered in Weslaco last Sunday to see Valley model airplanes fly. Jim Thomas, Harlingen, is shown above with a Buccaneer model. Part of the crowd may be seen in the background.

By GARVER MURRAY

We had the largest crowd in Weslaco last Sunday that has witnessed an exhibition since our big meet at San Benito last November, but the location was very poor for flying. The meet planned for Brownsville today has been called off but we will all get together next Sunday at our model airport at San Benito. Mr. T. V. Jolly is in charge and if we get a break on the weather we should have some near-record flights. I hope all you boys who had crack-ups last week have your planes ready by then. You have plenty of time.

I have a nice letter from Roy Hartness, secretary of the Weslaco club, wanting me to let everyone know how much they appreciate the big turn-out of flyers, to help them let the folks know what model building and flying is all about. They also need some help in deciding on a name for their club, and wish all suggestions be mailed to Roy Hartness, box 515, Weslaco, Texas. At election of officers last Tuesday, Tony Bradford was elected president, Leo Laduke, vice president, I. O. Frizzell, sergeant-at-arms, and they also took in five new members.

I heard Buck Guion say at the meet last Sunday that he wished more men would get to building, so he could get some real competition. Well Buck, you won't have to wait long, 'cause I know of two ships under construction that will give you all the competition you need and then some. Jim Thomas is trying to talk himself into building a contest ship, and give his other ships a rest, but if he is very long in deciding, Bo Scott will beat him to it. Did anyone get a picture of Bo's ship last week? I would like to have a picture of the last flight.

Leroy Brown, of Harlingen, has an American Ace all ready to go, but his motor has other ideas. (For Sale Cheap, good motor, never been run), and his partner is waiting to see how much trouble a gasoline motor can give before he orders one.

Jimmy Jolly reports that his ship withstood that crack-up better than he expected, no damage to speak of, but he is still wiping the mud out of it. Billy Bryant has finished his Spook at last, and as soon as he does the wing, he will be ready to test it. Philip Frank has that threat ready that I promised you boys would give you some real competition. The Schneider boys had the toughest break of all last Sunday when they bent their crankshaft, and are still wondering what to do about it. Better send it in and get it over with.

The Harlingen Junior Alrmen have a runway in the making, the wood furnished by the Taylor Lumber Company. The boys are truly grateful and I'm sure all the model flyers in the Valley will benefit by it as they have by the use of the Tri-City's and the Mercedes' clubs. If each club builds one we will be able to place them all out at our big meets and it will enable us to give better shows. There are very few fields or airports that have nice, smooth take-offs for models, etc., he will be out to test his

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U. S. CENTERS FOOD BUYING

3 Depots Set Up By War Department

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a move expressly designed to promote efficiency and economy in feeding the nation's rapidly growing army, the war department announced Saturday the centralization of purchases of certain canned and non-perishable foods.

The list of foods included in the new system ranged from coffee and spices to beans and canned fish. Responsibility for the buying was split up among the three big quartermaster depots at New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The announcement was the second in two days bearing upon the problem of feeding the men in uniform. Friday Donald M. Nelson, director of defense purchases, disclosed that the government would buy a quantity of South American canned meat—he did not say how much—for both the army and navy.

In 1939 members of congress from western beef-producing states protested vehemently when it was reported that 48,000 pounds of Argentine canned corn beef had been bought for the navy. This move, however, secured no such objections, and Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said: "The situation is different now. We didn't have any such army then."

The new policy is expected to help establish closer relations between Argentina, a major beef producing country, and the United States.

Nazis May Launch 2 Drives At Same Time

BERLIN—(AP)—Authorized Germans "refused to identify themselves" Saturday with a veiled suggestion by the news commentary, Dienst Aus Deutschland, that German strategy might call for an attack on England simultaneously with the start of extensive operations in the Mediterranean.

Efforts to learn how directly the news commentary—which stands close to German officialdom—was inspired were futile.

Jimmy Jolly's "Playboy, Sr." took a nose dive into the mud, but damage to the San Benito man's plane was slight.

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MASONS FROM MEXICO WILL ATTEND MEET

Texas Grand Master To Be Honored

McALLEN—Friendship and brotherly love between the United States and Mexico will be a keynote of the meeting to be held here March 7 by Masons of the 40th district which will be attended by members from all parts of the neighboring countries.

Ezequiel H. Hernandez, grand master of the grand lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and other grand officers from his state, will be greeted by the special guest of honor, Grand Master Sam B. Cantey, Jr., who will make the principal address.

W. Madden Fly, Gonzalez, chairman of foreign correspondence and the oldest living past grand master of the Texas lodge, will also be present. Special invitations have gone out from E. A. Polzin, worshipful master of the McAllen lodge and Jack Freshour, Rio Hondo, district deputy grand master of the 40th district, to all past grand masters and all grand lodge officers to be guests.

Grand Master Cantey, Grand Senior Warden Rogers Kelley of Edinburg and others are attending the conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States; the Masonic Service Association of the United States, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Grand Secretaries of the United States. They will report on the meetings at the McAllen gathering.

The affair will start with a barbecue on the McAllen athletic field at 6 p.m., and the business meeting will be held in the junior high school auditorium starting about 7:45 p.m. The 40th district includes Starr, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties.

Salon Assaults Work Of Police On OGPU Case, Still Mystery

PASSAIC, N. J. —(AP)—Rep. J. Jarnell Thomas (R-N.J.) said Saturday he was "assailed with doubts" whether the body found in a Washington hotel room Feb. 10 was that of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky. He called police investigation of the case "probably the worst . . . the Dies committee ever came in contact with."

A member of the Dies committee, Thomas said the group "should go into it to the limit," and predicted that "you have not yet heard the last of the Krivitsky case."

Family Hurt As Car Plunges Into Gorge Off Colorado Road

CANON CITY, Colo. —(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Canon City were injured seriously Friday night when they were thrown from their automobile as it hurtled 275 feet down an embankment in the Royal Gorge. But their three small children, who stayed in the back seat of the machine, escaped serious injury.

The children are Don, 7, Elaine, 4, and Richard, 2. The automobile, driven by King, skidded on a narrow stretch of the slippery tunnel drive in the Gorge.

Four On Peru Trek Still Unheard From

LIMA, Peru. —(AP)—Four persons who set out from a grounded airliner in the wastes of a Secura Desert, 300 miles north of Lima, have not been heard from for nearly four days, Condor airline officials said Saturday.

John Lear, Associated Press staff writer from New York who has been making a tour of South America, Hugh Wells, the pilot, and two others of the 16 persons aboard the plane have been missing since they went to seek help last Tuesday at 7 p.m., Condor officials said.

Oil Allowable For Louisiana Is Hiked

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)—The state minerals department announced Saturday a daily allowable for oil production in Louisiana during March of 308,190 barrels, an increase of 11,248 barrels over the February allowable of 294,942 barrels.

An increase of 9,414 barrels was authorized for Louisiana fields, from 227,308 in February to 236,722, while North Louisiana fields were granted 1,834 barrels additional, from 67,634 in February to 69,468.

VALLEY VISITORS

HARLINGEN—Mrs. J. H. Gwinn of Huntsville, Ark., Mrs. Harvey G. Combs of Little Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and two sons or Sinton are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins.

CONVALESCING

EDCOUCH—The many friends of the family will be pleased to hear that John Treadwell, former resident of this city, is convalescing from a recent operation at his home in Harlingen.

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'Feudin' In The Hills' Tuesday



Shown rehearsing above is the cast of the play, "Feudin' in the Hills," which will be given Tuesday night in the municipal auditorium by high school students under sponsorship of the High School Parent-Teachers Association. W. L. Byrd, public speaking instructor in the high school, directs the three-act comedy. Shown in the picture (left to right), are: Glenn Bolzle, Billie Jean Weed, John H. Weed, Gene Sykes, Billie Jean Jones, Frances Ruth King, Billy Black, Eleanor Nesmith, Paul Brown, Jr., and Marjorie Cooper. (Staff Photo.)

McAllen Red Cross Unit Launches Work On 'War Production' Quota

Good Destined For Sufferers In Europe Will Be Completed By May 31; Adult, Children's Garments To Be Made

McALLEN—The McAllen unit of the American Red Cross has received its new quota of war relief goods to be completed by May 31. Many groups who have offered their services will start work as soon as the materials arrive. At the present time, all the work is being done on Wednesday at the Singer sewing center.

The auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post has donated soap to be included in the layettes. The Singer shop donated hemstitching and the Goodrich Silvertown Store donated paper for the patterns.

Mrs. J. L. Bell and Mrs. J. S. Hurt, co-chairmen of the work, said they would like to have a group of young girls to volunteer to piece baby quilts from the scraps.

Garments in the new quota are 40 women's wool dresses, 40 women's wool skirts, 40 girl's wool dresses, 25 girl's skirts, eight boy's shirts, 14 pair overalls, 25 hospital bed-shirts, 10 robes, 25 baby caps, 150 baby blankets, 150 baby dresses, 75 kimono's, 150 bands, 150 linen squares and 30 dozen diapers. The following have already been completed: 25 baby caps, 27 baby sacks, 25 shirts, 32 blankets and 18 bed shirts.

Women working in the sewing room are Mesdames C. K. Leslie, E. G. Zey, H. Ben Meister, G. L. Alger, J. H. Krueger, B. W. Hemenway, I. F. Richardson, A. G. Fletcher, Chrest Thompson, H. M. Wadell, Bruce King, Alma Osborn, Robert Myatt, W. R. Bond, R. Keir, Rosa Lorenz, C. E. Smith, Curran, Zebensky, J. L. Bell, J. S. Hurt, W. G. Bell, G. R. Carpenter, L. M. McGuyre, G. J. Jones and Alma Ruth Bell. Mrs. Fred Mishler and Mrs. Dan Slyke are making two quilts from the woolen scraps.

Indiana Draftee Is Not Worried About Being Called Soon

LOGANSPOUT, Ind. —(AP)—Lawrence Flagle, 26, of Clarksburg, W. Va., turned in a draft questionnaire to a local selective service board but his chances of being taken into the army right away looked slim.

In the first place, he said he had two dependents—his wife and a son.

In the second place, he's only 44 inches tall. He's a midget in a show playing Logansport.

Frisky Seal Chews Woman's Furniture

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. —(AP)—A housewife telephoned police that a seal was chewing up her furniture.

Officer Walt Dyson found the small seal, its fore-flippers folded across its chest, calmly rocking back and forth in a rocking chair. When he approached, the seal fled up a stairway to the top of a garage. Dyson finally lassoed it and forced it back to the ocean.

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FETE BANDITS CAUSE LAUGH

Fake Fights Staged For Customers

By JOHN STONE

BROWNSVILLE—The police of Brownsville had a lot of good laughs during the past few days as a good many people fell for the gags put on by "Los Bandidos," official Charro Days fun making organization.

Dressed in the worst of costumes the "Bandidos" did everything from staggering around, all over the streets to starting fake fights and committing fake murders and some of the people thought it was the "Real McCoy."

Take old Roy Hollingsworth for instance. He can look drunker than anyone you ever saw—yet he was sober all the time he wore his Bandido costume.

As a matter of fact the "Bandido" organization has a set of by-laws and a constitution and it very plainly states that any member who indulges in intoxicating spirits while in his costume is liable to impeachment and El General Wiley Truss doesn't mean maybe.

All in all, the people who watched the antics of these normally sane business men of Brownsville, think Bandidos to stick around.

Those who fell for the gags and it's a good show and want the complaints to the police about certain actions by the Bandidos, just got a little too wet from the uninvited rain and lost their Charro Days spirit.

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RAIDS FEARED ON AUSTRALIA

Nation Now Building Local Defenses

BRISBANE, Australia. —(AP)—A. W. Fadden, acting prime minister, declared Saturday that the possibility of an attack upon Australia is a real one against which all practical and reasonable measures must be taken.

He added that purely local defenses are being built to a strength surpassing that believed necessary to withstand assault. He said these things at a civic reception.

Australia wants to be on friendly terms with her neighbors, he said, but "if she were forced into war it would be a war for our own defense and not of our choosing."

His words were reminiscent of an official statement last week that the situation in the Pacific had become one of "utmost gravity."

Camp Bowie Flu Less

BROWNSWOOD, Tex. —(AP)—Lieut. Col. H. W. Meisch, station hospital commander, Saturday said the influenza outbreak at Camp Bowie was definitely abating. Friday 50 cases were dismissed. A quarantine was relaxed to permit soldiers week-end passes.

Ancient Blunderbuss Shown At British Benefit Exhibit

McALLEN—Old guns, including a blunderbuss, a doll 6,000 years old, a dress worn at President Ulysses S. Grant's inauguration, and other interesting relics will be shown at the middlewestern doll show from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. Proceeds will go to "Bundles for Britain."

The show opened Saturday night, which hundreds of persons from all over the Valley and Texas attended. An ancient melodeon, or foot-pump organ, and several hundred arrowheads from Starr county also are in the display.

At 4 p.m. Sunday a stage show will be presented by Schingel's Studio and Oscar Mark's string ensemble.

Mrs. Doris R. Parsons of Lawrence, Kans., has arrived to judge the dolls. The show is in charge of Mrs. N. Elizabeth Garnett, who said dolls may be entered in the competition until 3 p.m. Sunday.

Assisting with the show are Mesdames Bill Ferguson of McAllen, Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Morris C. Allen of Mercedes, D. F. Strickland of Mission, and W. W. Stewart, Leland McCullough and C. E. Phillips, all of Pharr.

Masons Plan Party

MERCEDDES — A Washington's Birthday program will be given Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Mercedes, with members of Eastern Star and Masons and their families invited.

WEEKEND IN MEXICO

EDCOUCH—Mary Alice Gay, who attended the Texas State Teachers Association, Dis. 3, at Laredo on Friday, accompanied her brother, M. W. Gay of San Antonio and a party of friends, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Harbor, and Ruth Utz to Monterrey, Mexico for the weekend.

Explosion Is Fatal To Starr County Man

RIO GRANDE CITY—Explosion of a can of gasoline caused the death Thursday of Alfonso Garza, 45, resident of Refugio Ranch, four miles east of here.

Garza sustained the burns Wednesday as he was trying to start a fire with a can of what the thought to be crude oil, but which contained gasoline. When the fluid hit the small blaze, it exploded and he was enveloped in flames.

Divorce Plea Wins

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. —(AP)—In a successful plea for a divorce, Mrs. Julius Angle testified that for years her husband had been "running off" to join the circus as an elephant caretaker.

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Interpreting The War News

British Turn Tables?

Take Offensive After Months Of Siege;
Nazi Air Losses Termed Terrific

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A pertinent fact about the battle of Britain is that the British, after enduring months of siege, are in offensive, not a defensive mood. If there is doubt in England of her ability to weather a spring tornado of German attack, whatever its nature or scope, British strategic moves fail to show it. The British have not only but blasted Italy out of Africa, but London has deliberately challenged Germany to action rather than words in the Balkans. It has served a stop-look-and-listen notice on Japan, Axis partner in the far east. The sign board erected at Singapore bristles with Australian bayonets.

PASTOR NOTES
LONG SERVICERev. May Has Served
Decade In Valley

REV. E. V. MAY

MERCED—Valley Baptists will join the First Baptist Church of Merced Sunday in celebrating the 10th anniversary of Rev. E. V. May in his local pastorate. Three religious services will be conducted in honor of the Merced religious leader who has rounded out a decade of service in his present congregation.

The religious fete will begin with the morning service in which both the Sunday School and the congregation will join with a record-breaking attendance. Rev. May will deliver the address at this service.

Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Harlingen, will deliver the jubilee address in the afternoon service. Rev. J. W. Allbright of the First Methodist Church of Merced will preach the sermon at the union service Sunday night in which all of the churches of Merced will unite. This service has also been designated as a home-coming event to which all former members of the congregation are invited.

The veteran Merced pastor is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky and has been in the ministry for the past 18 years. Previous to his Merced charge, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brownsville for four years. The first four years of his ministerial career were spent in Mississippi.

Gov. Jones To Seek
Industry For State

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Gov. Sam Jones said Saturday that from Texas next week, where he will appear in behalf of a measure before the Texas Legislature, he will hop an airplane for Washington and New York on a trip seeking new industries and defense projects for Louisiana.

After an address at New Orleans Sunday night, Jones will take an airplane for the Texas capital where he is scheduled to speak before the Legislature Monday to advocate a bill, already passed in Louisiana and Arkansas, taxing milled rice for funds to advertise rice and rice products.

Meat Packing Falls
Off Long-Time High

CHICAGO—(AP)—Meat packing operations, geared to the expanding requirements of the nation's armed forces, recently reached a peak for the past several years, trade statistics showed. Saturday, but since have receded.

Although packers in various sections of the country have been called upon to fill increasing army requirements for meat, with prospects of even greater business, their volume has turned downward since the beginning of the year in production to decreased hog marketings.

Violates Parole To
Get Back To Roses

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Roland M. Yost just had to get back to San Quentin to take care of the warden's rose bushes. The 30-year-old baker purposely violated his parole, prohibiting him from leaving St. Louis, by coming here.

"Spring is coming," he told detectives as he lounged in jail, "and no one out here can take care of the warden's rose garden like I can."

10-Year-Old Girl Is
Sought By Officers

MARYSVILLE, Calif.—(AP)—Sheriff Bert Ullery of Sutter county asked peace officers throughout the state Saturday to help locate Grace Van Doorn, 10, who disappeared from her home near Liveoak last night.

The girl's absence was discovered about midnight, the sheriff said. Her father, Robert F. Van Doorn, reported she took a blue silk dress and a faded red coat with her.

U. S. OFFICIAL
TOURS VALLEYMarket News Service
Office Inspected

WESLACO—B. C. Boree of Washington, in charge of the market news, fruit and vegetable division, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, inspected the local office this week, according to R. E. Winfrey, local representative.

Boree came here after visiting other offices of the Texas-Federal market news service in San Antonio and Fort Worth.

The various offices gather information on the movement and marketing of various fruits and vegetables and disseminate this data.

The local office is connected with other offices of the service by a direct leased wire. Information gathered on Valley crops and prices is sent to the other stations and data from the market centers is sent to the Valley where daily bulletins are issued to shippers, growers and others who are interested.

Buyers Object

Say Market Flooded
As Prices Rise

TALLAHASSEE—The United Fruit Buyers Association of New York City, representing nearly 80 per cent of the purchasing power of the metropolitan area, is asking Governor Spessard Holland's aid in obtaining co-operation from Florida growers and shippers to control the flow of citrus to the New York market.

The association complains that if prices on the New York market rise 20 to 25 cents a box, cars are immediately rushed into it to take advantage of such rise. The result is the market is deluged with fruit and prices tumble before the purchases that have been made at the higher figure have had a chance to clean up.

The letter to Governor Holland pointed out that the practice of shipping direct to large organizations at prices far below the auction level was injurious. This puts the auction buyer at a disadvantage in moving his fruit to the retailer, it was explained.

Pensioners Organize
To Bare Grievances

HARLINGEN—At meeting of citizens over 65 held recently, A. C. Moody was elected secretary of a grievance committee to aid those pensioners claiming unfair treatment. Complaints reaching the committee are being forwarded to the state legislature. Moody said. Moody also suggested those over 65 write their state senator concerning a bill now before the legislature calling for placing old age assistance matters in the hands of county commissioners courts.

Burns Prove Fatal

HENDERSON, Tex.—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Tate Sargeant, 31, fell, apparently unconscious, over a bathroom heater and burned to death in her home Friday night. Her body was charred.

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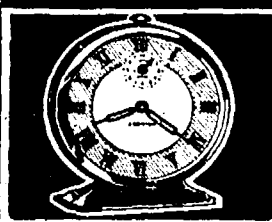
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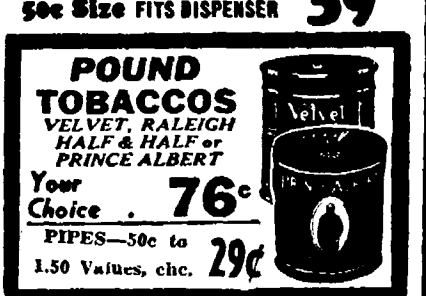
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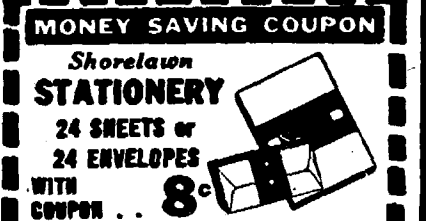
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Chamber Committee Named By Cook

EDINBURG—Harry Cook, Edinburg Chamber of Commerce manager, Saturday announced the working committees of the organization. The list follows:

Highway: W. R. Montgomery, chairman; A. L. Cramer, H. I. Schlader, Charles S. Collier, O. W. Curry, Harry Wilcox, Membership and Finance: Charles Fitzpatrick, chairman; R. R. Hoeft, Howard Blagg, C. R. Fitzpatrick, Nick Paraskevass, Steve Heacock.

City Beautification: Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, chairman; Mrs. R. W. Fenwick, Mrs. J. S. Pelt, Mrs. W. R. Montgomery, Mrs. F. A. Hagedorn, C. J. Liljestrand, Retail Merchants: Steve Heacock, chairman; A. L. Morgan, Bill Southwell, H. D. Hanshaw, Trade Extension: Carl Van Way, chairman; R. G. Yingling, M. C. Harris, Reed Parker, F. A. Hagedorn, James Keeble.

Publicity: Otto Kusel, chairman; J. D. Courtney, Terry Coats, W. C. Brumley, L. M. Cuyler, Agricultural: R. R. Carter, chairman; G. W. Walker, H. C. Adenhold, Al Potter, R. C. Broadbent, Bernard Hill.

New Industries: Vance Rainold, chairman; W. R. Montgomery, Peyton Weaver, A. A. Aldrich, Al Potter, Claude W. Garner.

Special events: W. C. Jones, chairman; R. W. Fenwick, Fate Gibbons, H. T. Kierker, Airport: Grace Callaway, chairman; W. R. Montgomery, A. L. Cramer, Dr. C. J. Humme, A. M. La Feyer, A. M. Tarbuton, Tourist: Mrs. L. A. Gannaway, chairman; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Mrs. H. Tarpley, Mrs. J. M. Luckie, Mrs. Carl Van Way, Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Mrs. K. C. Boysen, Mrs. Erin McAskill.

'We Wuz Robbed' But This Time Bank Blamed

NEW YORK—(AP)—The John Pasternaks had a little banking problem on their hands Friday and a bank manager, two bank employees, seven policemen, four detectives, 25 bank customers, and about 100 sundry citizens couldn't solve it.

But a little unidentified man spoke up in a loud voice and rolled the answer right off the tip of his tongue. The Pasternaks had things figured out clearly at the start. They early went to the branch bank over on Avenue B, where they've been doing business for years, with a proposition. As the bank clerk understood them, this was it:

They wanted to transfer John's \$150 personal account to a joint account, augmented by \$400 from Mary's \$720 personal account, and then withdraw \$400 from the joint account.

Simple—Maybe. Simple? Of course. So the teller handed over the \$400 and a new passbook showing a balance of \$150 in the account.

The Pasternaks inspected the book and broke into loud protest in a mixture of Polish, Russian and English. The essence of their remarks was that \$320 had disappeared.

The teller pointed out that that was the balance in Mrs. Pasternak's personal account. He made no impression. He called the assistant manager who, in turn, called the manager who, in turn, called the police to handle the crowd which had rallied to the sound of the Pasternaks' frantic voices.

Want To See It? The combined attempts of all the assembled failed to convince the embattled Pasternaks that their \$320 was safe. They wanted to see it. They thought they'd been robbed and said so.

Then the anonymous hero spoke up. Give Mary her \$320 balance in cash, he said, give them also the \$150 remaining in the joint account. Then they would have all their money in hand and could start all over.

The Pasternaks agreed. They took the \$870 and started all over. But first they marched to another bank, three blocks away.

Lord Haw Haw's Dad Succumbs In London

LONDON—(AP)—Michael Joyce, father of William Joyce, the "Razz Brittain" broadcaster from Germany who is known as Lord Haw Haw, died Saturday at his home in Dulwich of a heart attack.

Joyce moved to the southeast London district after his home in another section was bombed.

Carolina Courtroom Mystery Is Solved

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—The county court room "ghost" is gone. For ten days justice was interrupted by weird emanations from the walls of the chamber. Finally workmen opened the grill work over one of the huge ventilators, just above the judge's dais.

Out stepped "Ginger," the county jail's big tan cat that disappeared two weeks ago.

MRS. GREGORY LEAVES. EDCOUGH—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and son, Gordon, Jr., drove to Runge Sunday to take Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. M. Gregory where she was met by a daughter, Miss Faye Gregory and a son, Malcolm and son, Russell. The trio accompanied Mrs. Gregory to her home at Austin. She has been in Edcough with her daughter since Thanksgiving.

Got A Problem? Just Push The Button, And The Machine Thinks Up Answers

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Feature Service Writer NEW YORK—Machines not only work for us—they think for us.

They multiply. Subtract. Divide. Grade examination papers. Count customers coming through doors. Bill goods. Tell the draft board everything a would-be soldier can and ought to do.

Maybe we women might get a foolproof tester for beaux—or even one for hats.

I got into this machine age so quickly on a trip to the National Business Show at Grand Central Palace, where I wandered into a mass of machines—and didn't get out for hours.

Too New For A Name. What stopped me was a machine so new it hasn't been named yet. It looked a lot like a typewriter run by electricity. A man was hanging over the shoulder of a pretty brunette operator.

"Gosh!" he said. "It types book-print. Might be revolutionary. You could take a page of that, put it on an offset machine and run off as many thousand copies as you wanted. Why couldn't you print books that way? It would be a lot cheaper."

"Don't you go pretty fast?" asked a woman. "That machine spaces all right—further for 'a' than for an 'i'. But the right side of the paragraph is still ragged. It's not even, like book printing."

"That's right," said the man. "It isn't. But if they ever evened it up... If they ever did... I went dizzily away from there. But the machine I saw next made me dizzy. It grades test papers.

You—or some Yale sophomore—take an objective test, answering such questions as "London is the capital of—Holland? Ethiopia? Egypt? England? Afghanistan?" You place a pencil mark in the place you think is right. The professor sticks your test paper in the test scoring machine, turns a knob, and a dial hand gives you your grade.

MUSIC MEET'S GROUPS NAMED McAllen Students To Enter Contests

McALLEN—William Doyle, McAllen High School glee club director, Saturday listed the girls, boys and mixed small ensembles who will compete in the Valley Music Meet at Mercedes March 7 and 8.

Betty Sue Baker, Minnie Dell Cryer and Shirley Chambers make up the trio. Girls in the sextette are Delina Garcia, Frances West, Juana Parks, Golda Mae Boyer, Hazel Ruth Block and Maurine Forgy. Soloists will be Betty Sue and Hazel Ruth.

The boys quartet consists of Ruper Sparks, Tommy Rowe, Maynard Kreidler and Woodie Fride. Soloists will be Hector de la Garza and Hector Cantu. The triple mixed quartet will be composed of Delina Garcia, Mary Gene Catlett, Patricia Bonnycastle, Mary Ellen Reis, Flavia Ball, Shirley Chambers, Bill Rowe, Ruper Sparks, Robert Rais, Hector Cantu, J. L. Bell and Budd Campbell.

Valencia Shipments From Florida Will Begin About Feb. 23

WINTER HAVEN—Several large packing houses, including one in Orange county and three in Polk, have indicated they will begin shipment of Florida Valencia oranges in volume about Monday, February 23, 24, the citrus inspection bureau here indicated.

Mid-season oranges, with present shipments restricted largely to the seedling variety, are being cleaned up fast and for several of the state's leading shippers it will be a matter of starting the Valencia moving or shutting down for a time. Close maturity tests are to be run on Valencia at least until March 1.

Livestock Show Men Confer In McAllen

McALLEN—Two Mercedes men, S. H. Collier and Eldon B. Smith, were in McAllen the past week in the interest of the Valley's greatest cattle show to be held at Mercedes March 20-22.

They asked McAllen meat dealers, bankers and other business men to bid on the fat calves to be exhibited by 4-H club boys from the McAllen area. They said they did not ask McAllen for any contributions, despite the fact that this fat stock show, the largest ever planned for the Valley, is expected to contribute to the growth of the cattle industry throughout this section. But asked McAllen to bid on fat calves of its own community boys.

The McAllen chamber of commerce agricultural committee plans to operate a parade to the show March 21.

Sonora Banker Dies

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Stricken in a local restaurant Friday night, Roy E. Aldwell, 53, president of the First National Bank at Sonora, Tex., and prominent ranchman, died early Saturday in the Santa Rosa Hospital.

According to hospital attendants, Aldwell's death was due to an apoplectic stroke.

RETURN FROM MEXICO

EDCOUGH—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walden, and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walden, Monroe City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross, brought from Indiana have returned from a sightseeing tour of Mexico which included Mexico City, Monterrey, Saltillo, and other points of interest.

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US Being Led Into War, Gayda Says

ROME—(AP)—Virginio Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, declared Saturday President Roosevelt was "doing his utmost" to put the United States into the war.

The Fascist editor's expression coincided with the publication in the Turin-Gazetta Del Popolo of a Stefani (official Italian news agency) interview with Zombi Horki, Japanese ambassador to Rome, who was quoted as saying "Japan has no silly aggressive desires."

"For no reason," the ambassador was reported to have said, will Japan "unleash war against England or America." But he added, America "must know from now on that any act which might involve it in war with the Axis would automatically unleash a conflict with Japan."

Referring to recent theatrical and other entertainments in New York to aid the British cause with money, Gayda declared: "The entire American aid campaign for Britain is a carnival farce."

Stefani quoted the Japanese ambassador in a similar vein, declaring he said that the United States is being put under the pressure of British propaganda and that "all deeps henceforth on the decisions of President Roosevelt alone."

San Juan Court

Misdemeanor Cases Heard By Judge

SAN JUAN—A wide variety of misdemeanor cases were discharged by Judge Bob Savage in Precinct No. 8 Justice Court during the past week. Speeding charges were assessed against four. H. C. Maddox, Julian Dominguez, Librado Mascorro and Bertha L. Brown each received fines of \$1 and costs on this complaint. For disturbing the peace, Tomas Vaquera was fined \$10 and costs. For assault and battery, Regino Vasquez was fined \$25 and costs.

On road law violation complaints, P. F. Madden, Candelario Ortiz, Jose Montana and Pantalon Hernandez were fined \$1 and costs each. Madden, Montana and Hernandez lost one stub from their licenses. Antonio Avelas was fined \$1 and costs for an affray. Faustino Sodio was fined \$1 and costs for having no chauffeur's license and Regelo Prado was fined \$1 and costs for malicious mischief. One was charged with drunkenness.

7 VOLUNTEER AT MISSION

March 4 Call Quota Is 17 Selectees

MISSION—Seven volunteers and ten selectees will fill the March 4 quota to be sent by the Hidalgo county draft board No. 2, Mission, for induction in the U. S. army. The men will entrain from Mission at 7:45 p. m. Monday, March 3.

Volunteers in the group include one under-age volunteer, Jesus Sales of McAllen. Other volunteers are Solomon Chapa, Melecio Salinas, R. A. Ruble, Daniel Humberto Rodriguez, Harley H. Halstead, all of Mission; John L. Zaveletta, McAllen.

Selectees who complete the quota are Juan Moreno, Alamo; Walter Henry Bryant, Ralph Eldon Park, Augustine Saenz, Jr., Arturo Enrique Saenz, all of McAllen; Calvin Woolsey McLain, Ernesto Gonzales Balderas, Alfredo Silguero, all of Mission; Rafael Garza Garcia, Abram; Earl Dewey Frazier, Big Spring, formerly of McAllen.

Printers Are Wanted

DALLAS—(AP)—More jobs are open to young printers than can be filled by national defense has the first call on American youth. Alfonso Johnson, secretary of the Southwest Vocational School, reported to the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association annual meeting Friday.

TO SACRIFICE LONG HAIR FOR ARMY

Tommy Roberts, 24, a mountain guide, volunteered at Denver for a year of selective service training and to have his shoulder-long blond hair shorn off. Capt. A. W. Hutchinson, a hunting friend, shows here what the scissors would do, but Tommy was going to wait until all was set before having his hair cut.

With 2 Million Miles Flown, 'Old 301,' Daddy Of Commercial Planes, Is Patched Up And Sent To The War

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—"Old 301," the daddy of modern commercial airplanes, is going to war for the British.

Transcontinental and Western Air Inc., is selling the plane to the British government, along with four other ships. No. 301 was the first Douglas DC-2 manufactured for airline service and represented the advent of a distinct type which soon afterward became widely used.

Actually the first Douglas air transport ship of the low-wing variety was No. 300. That machine was used mostly for experimental work, however, and it remained for No. 301 to head the line of air transport craft which has seen service over virtually every country in the world.

Saturday "Old 301" was being dismantled, inspected and put back together, for flight to New York and shipment to England. "Old 301" has flown nearly 2,000,000 miles and remains intact.

RECEIVES WINGS

SASKATOON, Sask.—(AP)—W. E. Hopkins, Denison, Tex., was one of four Americans among graduates receiving wings at No. 4 service flying school Friday.

MRS. DUNLAVY VISITS

McALLEN—Mrs. Bess Dunlavy of Austin is spending the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

FORT SILL'S TROOPS MOVE

45th Division Comes To Camp Barkley

FORT SILL, Okla.—(AP)—In a freezing rain, friends and families of the men of the 45th Division waved it on to its new home in Texas as the former national guardsmen bade formal farewell to Oklahoma in a stirring review.

Four months of intensive training behind most of them, the regiments from Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico paraded through the streets of Lawton, five miles from their Fort Sill encampment, with bands playing, flags and guidons snapping, under full field equipment.

It was the last chance for many of the estimated 5,000 spectators to see their kindred in the division before it moves away to its new \$5,000,000 home at Camp Barkley, Abilene, Tex. The first contingent of service troops will start Sunday to prepare the way for the general exodus later in the week.

Fifteen thousand men participated in the review.

Sec. Knox Inspects Project At Corpus

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Knox left Saturday for an inspection trip to three naval air stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex.

The navy secretary, traveling by plane, will visit Jacksonville first.

Landowner Succumbs

LIBERAL, Kas.—(AP)—Friends received word Friday night of the death in Mineral Wells, Tex., of Thomas F. Hopkins, 85, extensive landowner in Kansas and Colorado. He was known during the World War as a major wheat producer. He and Mrs. Hopkins left Liberal Wednesday for Texas.

VISIT IN EDCOUGH

EDCOUGH—Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farris of Sebastian were visiting friends and relatives in Edcough the past weekend.

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Brownsville Eagles Win District Basketball Championship



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By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Bobkittens Carry Away Junior Flag

Lyford's Bulldogs Go To Finals

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

MERCED — For the first time in the history of the school, according to any available records, the Brownsville Eagles are the proud possessors of district basketball championship.

Saturday night in the Mercedes gym, the Eagles, coached by Bob Jackson, came through with a 13 to 11 win over the Lyford Bulldogs, coached by Johnny McNabb.

In the first game of the evening, the Edinburg Bobkittens defeated the Donna Papooses, 19 to 9, to win the Valley junior high school championship.

It was the ability of the Eagles to make good free throws that gave them their first district cage title for they scored the same number of field goals as did the Bulldogs. The three free tosses posted by the Eagles spelled the difference in the score as the Lyford quintet scored by one.

The title game proved to be a fine defensive display as the score indicates. The Eagles jumped into an early lead when Maldonado and Carson rang up a couple of field goals. A free throw by Jones, Bulldog forward, ended the scoring in the first quarter. The second quarter was all Lyford so far as scoring was concerned as Nichols and Ply put two field goals in the scorebook and the Eagles were unable to scratch. When the first half ended the scoreboard read: Lyford 5; Brownsville 4.

In the third quarter neither team was able to muster any offense to speak of. Dykes scored a field goal for the Eagles but Nichols came right back with one for Lyford and those two two-pointers told the scoring story of the period.

A field goal by Sparks put the Eagles out in front and Dykes helped stretch the margin with a free throw. Then Nichols knotted the count at 9-all with a field goal. A goal from the field by Carson and two free throws by Maldonado sent the Eagles out in front again with less than a minute to play. Cantu streaked his way under the basket and sank one for Lyford and the scoring as the whistle blew just seconds later.

Nichols won high score honors of the title game with seven points and Carson and Maldonado scored four each for the Eagles. The defensive play of Nichols was outstanding and the ability of the Bulldogs to take the ball from the tail Eagles off the backboards was a feature of the game.

In gaining the championship, the Eagles defeated the Grapefruit League's down first and then defeated Westaco and Mission to enter the finals of the district tournament.

The Edinburg juniors moved out in front in the second quarter and Donna was never able to head them off. The last half saw the Papooses held in two free throws as the Bobkittens forwards found the range of the baskets. Champion, Edinburg center, led the scoring with seven points and Roberson paced Donna.

The Bulldogs entered the tournament in a winning' top honors in the Rio Grande League and in tournament competition, downed the Edinburg Bobcats and Mission Eagles.

The scores:

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Edinburg	2	2	6
Worthington	1	0	2
Wallace	1	0	2
Evins	0	0	0
Walker	1	0	2
Wise	2	0	4
Crist	0	1	1
Poulos	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Lyford

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Cantu	2	4	8
Jones	0	1	1
Lyford	0	0	0
Nichols	1	1	3
Quick	0	0	0
Ply	3	0	6
Simpson	2	0	4
Mostyn	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	22

Half-time score: Lyford 12; Edinburg 4.

Officials: Jack Lewis and John Weaver.

Mission

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Albrecht	0	1	1
Evaid	0	1	1
Hanna	0	0	0
Spillman	1	3	5
Londry	1	0	2
Killinger	2	1	5
Totals	4	6	14

Brownsville

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Carson	5	0	10
Maldonado	4	0	8
Macmanus	0	0	0
Crixell	0	0	0
Sparks	5	2	12
Dykes	2	0	4
Paul	1	1	3
Reese	0	0	0
Graham	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	37

Half-time score: Brownsville 19; Mission 5.

Officials: Jack Lewis and Warren (Napper) Davis.

Maine 44, Northeastern 30

Florida 62, Miami 30

Tennessee 46, Vanderbilt 25

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MIAMI—(P)—Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, who has a persuasive way with holdouts once he is able to get at them face to face, disclosed Saturday that catcher Hank Danning is on his way here to talk terms.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, February 23, 1941



NOT A LEG TO STAND ON—Muscles being what they are, some of these Brooklyn Dodger legs are falling on the way up in this view of an exercise drill at the Dodgers training camp in Havana. Note the weary "pins" in center of photo. It won't be long until such scenes are familiar ones to Rio Grande Valley fans with the Toledo Mud Hens training at Harlingen, the San Antonio Missions at San Benito and the Fort Worth Cats at Brownsville. The Valley camps will open March 10.

Championship Box Scores

The high school championship score:

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Lyford	1	0	2
Cantu	1	0	2
Jones	0	1	2
Nichols	3	0	6
Ply	1	0	2
Simpson	0	0	0
Lofton	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Brownsville

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Carson	2	0	4
Maldonado	1	2	4
Sparks	1	0	2
Dykes	1	0	2
Paul	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	13

Half-time score: Lyford 5; Brownsville 4.

Officials: Jack Lewis and C. E. (Toady) Vail.

The junior high championship score:

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Donna	1	1	3
Burgers	1	1	3
Roberson	1	2	4
Terven	0	2	2
Adams	0	0	0
Huel	0	0	0
Perkins	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	9

Edinburg

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Wallace	2	0	4
Mitchell	1	0	2
Champion	3	1	7
Pigg	2	0	4
Blassengame	1	0	2
Johnson	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Half-time score: Edinburg 8; Donna 7.

Officials: C. E. (Toady) Vail and John Weaver.

Memphis Club Sold To Three Sportsmen

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(P)—The Memphis Chick, owned by Thomas (Tradin') Tom Watkins for 27 years, changed hands Saturday.

Watkins, one of the Southern Association's most colorful figures, announced he had sold controlling interest—71 per cent of the stock—in the Memphis Baseball Park Association to three Memphis sportsmen, Edward F. Barry, attorney; Frank Longinotti, long-time secretary and vice-president of the club; and C. J. Verret, business man.

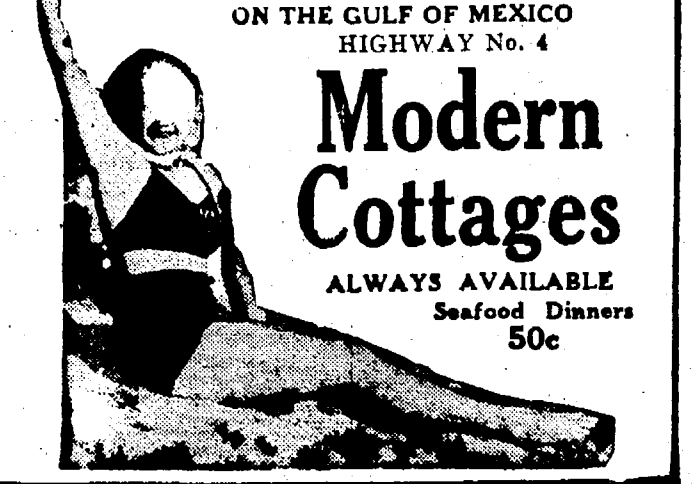
That rumor that the Phillies have asked the National League for help still is being kicked around. . . . Hans Wagner, the Pittsburgh Pirate immortal, will be 67 years old Monday. . . . Frankie Frisch figures Al Lopez will catch at least 100 games for the Buccaneers this year. . . . When the Giants fly to Cuba for their exhibitions with the Dodgers it will be only the third plane ride for Bill Terry. . . . Ken Chase is the only left-handed pitcher Washington has left from its regular staff of last season. . . . This will be Joe McCarthy's 11th campaign as manager of the Yankees—how time flies.

STRAFAI WINS

MIAMI—(P)—Frank Strafaei of Brooklyn, former National Public Links champion, won the Dixie Amateur golf tournament for the second consecutive year Saturday by defeating Arnold Minkley of Chicago one up in 39 holes.

WANER LOOKS GOOD

HAVANA—(P)—Paul Waner is looking so good in right field for the Brooklyn Dodgers that Manager Leo Durocher has decided to try young Pete Reiser in centerfield.



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Creel To Meet Dawson In Houston Golf Finals

HOUSTON—(P)—Handsome Howard Creel, a southpaw who perfected his golf in the Rocky Mountain country, flattened an obstacle as high as a Colorado peak Saturday when he banished Ed White, a former champion, from the Houston Country Club Invitation tourney.

Creel, who once ruled Colorado amateurs, slapped a 1-up victory on White and entered Sunday's finals against Johnny Dawson, Gibson-Hollywood sporting goods salesmen.

Dawson took the wind from the sails of Frank Stiedle, Arkansas scourge, 5 and 4.

White, expected to burn up his home course, managed to make the turn one up on Creel, but the latter finished with a blaze of birdies.

Still one down at the short par 3, No. 16, Creel stuck his tee shot 8 feet from the pin and sank for a birdie while White, short of the green with his drive, a four.

Hortened, Creel banged in a 6-foot putt for another birdie on the next hole, a par 5, 483 yarder, while White scrambled for his par.

That left Creel one up with one to play. He sank another putt—this time a 20-footer running downhill—for a birdie 3 while White looked on in dismay. Creel connected White a birdie and the match was over.

Dawson shot the finest golf of the tournament—4 under par for 14 holes—in eliminating Stiedle and was a heavy favorite to trim Creel Sunday.

Not a bogey showed on his card as puts as putts dropped from all distances. Stiedle managed to win only two holes.

Creel started the day with an upset—a 19-hole victory over Reynolds Smith, another former Walker Cup player.

White entered the semi-finals by a 3 and 2-hole victory over Ellisworth Vines, former tennis player. Stiedle bounced Bobby Riegel, defending champion from Houston, 6 and 4, and Dawson took care of 16-year-old Jack Sellman, 2 and 1.

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Matamoros Cards Bullfight Today

Many Fans Purchase Tickets Early

MATAMOROS—Hundreds of bullfight fans had bought tickets to attend Sunday's bullfight at the Plaza de Toros Bienvenida, at 4 p.m.

Heriberto Garcia and Andres Blando, two of Mexico's better known bullfighters will fight to death six ferocious first class fighting stock bulls from the renowned Ibarra hacienda in Mexico.

One of the features of the fight will be the chance that the public will have of hearing the famous Mexico City band play during the performance, according to the organizers.

The bulls are six first class animals from the hacienda already well known in the best bullfights in Mexico for the fine fighting stock it breeds. The six bulls have been on exhibition at the bullpens of the plaza for several days and local and Valley bullfight fans have seen the animals and commented favorably as to their size, weight, etc.

Garcia and Blando are well known in Mexico as first class stars of the bullfights.

Garcia is better known for his tricks and skill with the mulata (red cloth) and is known as "the magician of the Red Cape."

Blando is the up and coming young fighter who has distinguished himself for his skill and daring during all the phases of the fight.

Both will try to carry away the honors Sunday afternoon and a grand fight is expected.

Visitors and tourists who attend the fight Sunday at 4 p.m. will also have a chance to participate in the Noche Mexicana, special all-Mexican show that will be held in the Main Plaza of the city beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be bought at the gates of the plaza beginning at one p.m. or at the Two Republics bar on the northeast corner of the Juarez Market.

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Rice Hangs Up Another Indoor World's Record

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(P)—Joseph Gregory Rice of South Bend, Ind., ran to his second indoor world record in the space of eight days Saturday night as he won the National A.A.U. three mile championship for the second successive year in 13 minutes 51 seconds, one and three-tenths seconds under his own year-old standard.

Before a Madison Square Garden crowd of 14,000 that included his father and mother, here from Missoula, Montana, to see him run indoors for the first time, the chesty little ex-Notre Damer lapped every one of his four rivals, just passing Don Lash as he hit the tape.

A week ago in the New York A. C. meet the boy bulldogs hauled his own two-mile record down to 8:53.4.

With 17 titles decided, it remained for the distance men to furnish the world records. For Rice's smashing performance in one of the meet's closing races had been preceded in the night's first by another world indoor mark in the two-mile steeplechase by old Joe McCluskey, who won his 23 National title in bettering his own 9-year old standard for the event.

The 29-year old veteran, dogged by Forest Elav of Oklahoma A. and M. through 20 of the 22 laps, left the mid-Westerner 30 yards behind at the finish as he steamed into the tape in 9 minutes 35.4 seconds, eleven and four-tenths seconds better than his former mark.

The customarily climactic mile, having only four starters, turned into a one-man exhibition by Walter Mehl of Madison, Wis.

The National Youth Administration executive, leading sometimes by as much as 25 yards, ran an amazing three quarters in 3:06.9, but then faded to a 64-second last quarter to hold off John Munksi of Columbia, Mo., by six yards.

Another repeater was Al Blozis, Georgetown University junior, who bettered 55 feet in the shot put for the second successive year, but this time he was only one-quarter of an inch over, compared to his indoor record of 55 ft. 8 3/4.

The broad jump produced a surprise champion in Lockhart Rogers of the New Haven (Conn.) Harriers and Wesleyan University, who leaped 23 ft. 8 3/8 inches.

John Borian, smooth-striding Negro from Elberon, N. J., was another successful defending champion. In winning the 1,000 yard run, Borian set a new championship mark of 2:11.5 to wipe out the 11-year old 2:12.6 set by Paul Martin of Switzerland.

Allan Tolmich of Detroit, who tied the world record of 8.4 seconds in winning his heat, did it again in capturing the 70-yard hurdles title for the third straight year. He had a clear margin over Bob Wright of Ohio State, but Wright, Charles Hlad of Michigan Normal and Boyce Gatewood of the University of Texas were blanketed in the next three places.

Indians Ask Young Outfielder To Camp

PORT MYERS, Fla.—(P)—Acting in face of continued silence of outfielders Jeff Heath and Roy Weatherly on their 1941 contracts, the Cleveland Indians Saturday invited Paul O'Dea, young outfielder from the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) farm to train with them.

"Maybe those fellows have too much money and won't bother coming to camp," said Vice President C. C. Slapnicka. "We'll get O'Dea down here so we'll be sure to have enough outfielders in shape for the trip to Cuba."

TEXAS A. & M. (46)

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Lang	2	1	2
Dwyer	3	1	3
Dawson	0	1	8
Nabors	0	0	0
Henderson	8	1	2
Bayer	1	0	2
Stevenson	0	1	2
Cokinos	2	2	6
Totals	20	6	13

Rice (50)

	Ft.	Ft.	Tps.
Closs	3	3	11
Pepper	0	0	1
Lambert	0	2	2
Palmer	0	3	3
Kinney	7	1	3
Carwell	5	2	12
Selman	3	1	0
Totals	19	12	50

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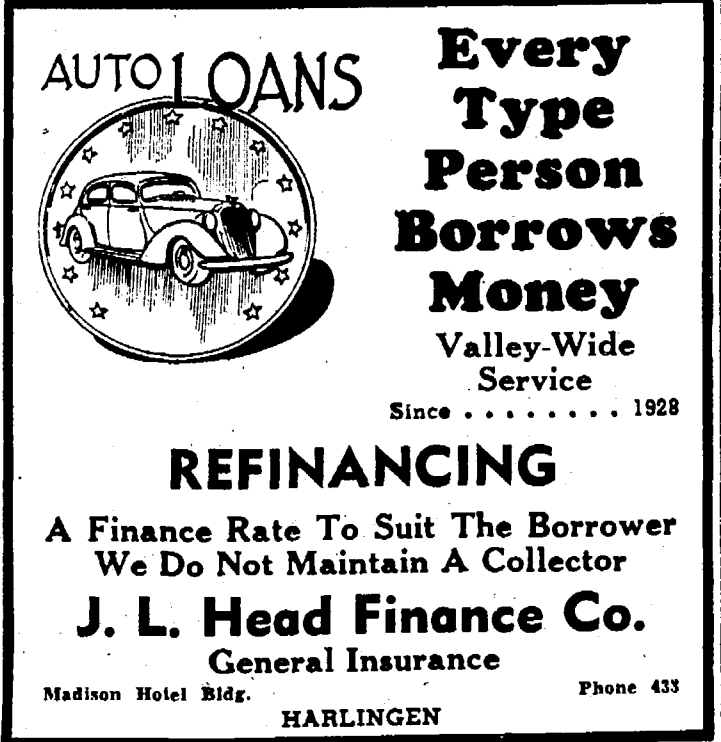
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Brownsville Event Opens At 10 O'Clock 48 Boats On Hand For Program

BROWNVILLE—Twenty-five of the nation's classic outboard motorboat racing drivers from seven states marked time here Saturday for Brownsville's fourth annual Charro Days regatta to be run off here Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m., over the world's best time trial course on the local turning basin.

The power-packed program will get underway at 1 p. m. with a snake fight and surf board riding exhibitions at Port of Brownsville.

Fast Field

Heading the field of drivers here for the regatta are Paul Weary of the nation's highest ranking Class A hydroplanes; Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, holder of five world records; Jack Henckels of Fort Worth, holder of three world records; Frank Vincent of Tulsa, holder of the Class C record, which he set on the local course in 1940; Tom DeWitt of Van Wert, Ohio, one of the highest ranking Class A motor drivers in the United States; Dick Neal of Kansas City, holder of championships in nearly every division at one time or another during his career; and Marvin Breshears of Springfield, Mo., holder of the Class C racing runabout record.

Eighteen other crack drivers will compete against the big boys in the nine races scheduled on the program, and further entries are expected early Sunday from drivers due to arrive from Florida, according to R. W. Pitts, chairman of the regatta committee.

A total of 48 racing boats are already here for the day's competition.

Interest is running high in all races, with three in particular promising to provide plenty of thrills. These are the Class C racing runabouts and the Class F and C free-for-all.

Clarence Stinson and Henry Taubert, both of Brownsville, rolled into town Saturday morning with six boats to enter in the A, B and C classes and in the Class C racing runabouts. The San Antonio drivers stated they are intent on breaking Breshears' runabout record with two boats which they claim have already bested the Missourian's mark in trial runs.

All-Texas Race

Breshears will meet an all-Texas field in the runabout races. Besides Stinson and Taubert, the field includes Tom Small, Buddy Reuter and Adolph O. Scheh, all of San Antonio; Herman Mayhew of Dallas; Ralph Campbell of Austin and Don L. Allred of Amarillo.

Competing in the rough and tough free-for-all for Class F and C boats will be Art Wullschlegler of Larchmont, N. Y.; Paul Weary, Dick Neal, Worth Boggeman, Henry Taubert, Adolph O. Scheh and Tom Small.

Two races each will be run in the Class A, B and C divisions and the Class C racing runabouts, and only one free-for-all race for Class F and C boats will be held off.

Always a great show, the Brownsville regatta will take its place among the top meets of the nation this year due to cancellation of races at Fort Beach and the Rock Lodge in Florida, which sent many drivers here to swell the entry list. New entries were drawn to Brownsville by the fact that the local meet already had several national champions signed up.

Paul Weary, who took trial spins at the turning basin Saturday morning, pronounced the local course "great for speed." He predicted that the race Sunday would probably jolt the record books. The course was surveyed by C. E. Anderson, local civil engineer.

A public dance honoring the visiting drivers was held at the Rio Grande Yacht Club Saturday night, followed by the annual Regatta Ball at El Jardin Hotel.

Snake Fight

Festivities Sunday will open at 1 p. m. with a fight between a black bull snake and a rattler at Port of Brownsville, after which a 50-mile-an-hour surf board riding exhibition will be given by Charles Bracht and Fred Abbott.

The racing program will open with the first heat of the Class A division at 2 p. m. Second heat of Class A starts at 2:20 p. m. The heat of Class C hydroplanes starts at 2:40 p. m., and second heat in that division will be run off at 3 p. m.

Class B hydroplanes first heat starts at 3:20 p. m., and second heat begins at 3:40 p. m. The Class C racing runabouts first heat starts at 4 p. m., and the second heat begins at 4:20 p. m.

Conclusion of the racing program will be the Class F and C free-for-all, beginning at 4:50 p. m.

Time trials for world records will be held at the Brownsville ship channel, beginning at 8 a. m. Monday.

James Mulroy of Chicago, secretary of the National Outboard Association, arrived here Saturday to supervise the regatta. Also among the arrivals were Leroy Clark of Fort Worth, 17, youngest outboard racing driver in the business; Marjorie Snyder of San Antonio, crack woman racing driver, who will be among the spectators here; Gilbert Snyder, her husband and mechanic; C. B. Sherry of Waco, publicity man for the Texas Outboard Racing Circuit and former director of the local regatta; and Jack Reed of Austin, commodore of the circuit.

No matter how exciting, a movie is always cut in the middle, for intermission, in tropical theatres. The audience takes time out for refreshments.

1941 Charro Days Regatta Lineups and Boat Numbers

CLASS A HYDROPLANE		
First Heat—2 p. m.		
Frank Vincent, Tulsa	O-42	
W. E. "Bill" Crist, Dallas	T-6	
Worth Boggeman, Fort Worth	T-44	
Tom DeWitt, Van Wert, Ohio	S-13	
Leroy Clark, Fort Worth	T-90	
Paul Weary, Muncie, Ind.	H-2	
Jack Henckels, Fort Worth	T-1	
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-	
Charles Mayhew, Dallas	L-60	

CLASS C HYDROPLANE		
First Heat—2:40 p. m.		
Dick Neal, Kansas City, Mo.	Y-88	
Clarence Stinson, San Antonio	T-74	
Art Wullschlegler, Larchmont, N. Y.	T-20	
Buddy Reuter, San Antonio	T-124	
Worth Boggeman, Fort Worth	T-46	
Henry Taubert, San Antonio	T-72	
Frank Vincent, Tulsa	O-40	
Tom Small, San Antonio	T-62	
Herman Mayhew, Dallas	T-94	
Paul Weary, Muncie, Ind.	H-222	
Ralph Campbell, Austin	T-76	
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-	
Marvin Breshears, Springfield, Mo.	Y-14	
Adolph O. Scheh, San Antonio	T-50	

CLASS B HYDROPLANE		
First Heat—3:20 p. m.		
Paul Weary, Muncie, Ind.	H-22	
Dick Neal, Kansas City	Y-50	
Worth Boggeman	T-44	
Frank Vincent	O-44	
Leroy Clark	T-98	
C. E. "Shorty" Green, Austin	T-32	
Jack Henckels	T-15	
Don L. Allred, Amarillo	T-58	
Joe Michelini, Chicago	V-	
Sam Herrick, Springfield, Mo.	Y-38	
Marvin Breshears, Springfield	Y-16	
R. Allen Smith, Shreveport, La.	L-50	

CLASS C RACING RUNABOUT		
First Heat—4 p. m.		
Marvin Breshears, Springfield, Mo.	Y-12	
Tom Small, San Antonio	T-521	
Herman Mayhew, Dallas	T-96	
Clarence Stinson, San Antonio	T-54	
Ralph Campbell, Austin	T-80	
Henry Taubert	T-52	
Don L. Allred	T-90	
Buddy Reuter	T-126	
Adolph O. Scheh	T-56	

CLASS F AND C FREE-FOR-ALL		
First Heat—4:50 p. m.		
Art Wullschlegler	T-34	
Adolph O. Scheh	T-50	
Dick Neal	Y-88	
Worth Boggeman	T-46	
Henry Taubert	T-72	
Tom Small	T-62	
Paul Weary	H-222	

Smith And Mangrum Tie In Thomasville Tourney

By ROMNEY WHEELER

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—Lanky Horton Smith of Chicago and defending champion Lloyd Mangrum, another Chicagoan, shared three strokes from par with 69's Saturday to gain an early lead in the sixth annual \$3,000 Thomasville Open golf tournament.

The veteran pros topped the record field of 140 at the end of 18 holes, but they were guaranteed

Challdon Loses At Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Challdon lost on his reputation and Mioland ran to victory in the \$10,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday against a crack field of eligibles for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap one week away.

Favored to capture this event—the final test under colors for the big "Cap" next Saturday—Mioland, owned by Charles S. Howard, reaffirmed his backing as the horse to beat in the Santa Anita with a well run battle over the mile and one-sixteenth route.

Challdon, making his first start in nearly four months after a hard luck training campaign, finished a badly beaten seventh.

It was left for a pair of outsiders, George S. Stratton's Hysler and Mrs. Tony Pelletier's Bay View, regarded as rank outsiders, to furnish the surprises and thrills of this race.

Hysler gave the Mioland backers a scare with a spectacular challenge in the stretch that fell short by a mere nose at the finish, while Bay View ran a close third.

Cage Results

East Texas Teachers 47, South Texas Teachers 53
West Texas Teachers 90, Texas A. and I. 22
North Dakota State 32, South Dakota University 36
Grinnell 37, Coe 32
Henderson Teachers 36, Hendrix 33
Michigan 47, Illinois 31
Penn State College 31, Army 27
Bucknell 41, Rutgers 37
Temple University 48, Navy 36
Nebraska 43, Oklahoma 42
Arizona State at Flagstaff 44, Texas College of Mines 37
Minot Teachers 43, Dickinson Teachers 32
Washington and Jefferson 51, West Virginia 41
Alabama 46, University of Mississippi 21
Georgia 36, Auburn 31
Syracuse 48, NYU 46
Michigan State 37, Marquette 36
Oklahoma A. and M. 29, Drake 27

Brumbelow Is Out As Cage Coach

Frog Mentor Given Grid Boost

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

FORT WORTH (AP)—Seven dreary seasons on the bottom of the Southwest Conference basketball race, Texas Christian University Saturday reluctantly dismissed its coach—and immediately fattened his salary in recognition of his football ability.

Almost apologetically T.C.U. announced that Mike Brumbelow, the grand Irish boy who has worried through a famine of only seven victories in 82 conference starts, would be relieved of his post.

"But we don't want anybody to think for a moment that Brumbelow is being relieved of basketball for inability," asserted Dan D. Rogers, athletic committee chairman. "He has done remarkably well with the material at hand. But we feel as he does—that he can't do justice to both basketball and football jobs. He's one of the best young coaches in the country."

Ironically enough, Brumbelow, the old Christian great who has struggled along with inferior basketball material and managed to win only four conference games in five seasons, is regarded as one of the finest football line coaches in the nation.

Throughout the lean cage years, Brumbelow, a lean, apple-cheeked Irishman who loves to win, has suffered. But the man who developed such All-American football greats as Ki Albrecht and Darrell Lester—two centerers who placed on the Associated Press first team for three out of four years from 1935 to 1939, never was able to come up with a basketball player that rated above mediocrity.

Back in 1931 Texas Christian won the conference basketball title. It finished second in 1932 and '33 and then won the flag again in '34. It has finished last for the past seven seasons.

Brumbelow, replaced by the committee in one breath and given a substantial salary increase a few minutes later for his work on the football field, will focus his attention on football and physical training work.

Incidentally, he is expected to bloom into something akin to an ambassador-at-large for the institution. He is known as one of the wittiest and ablest banquet orators in the Southwest's athletic ranks.

Meanwhile, Rogers, commenting on likely applicants for the basketball job, said:

"We made this announcement to let the world know that we are in the market for a basketball coach and have the money to pay him."

One of the first names mentioned was that of Byron (Buster) Brannon, the Rice Institute coach who won the conference last year and is now driving for second place with a crippled team. Brannon, still in his twenties, was an old T.C.U. grid and basketball star.

Some speculators, doubting that Brannon would be available, believe Gus Miller, coach of the Texas Wesleyan College team that has won the Texas Conference title for the second straight season, has the inside position.

Still another possibility was Puny Wilson of Sam Houston Teachers, an old Texas Aggie immortal in all sports, and, perhaps, W. J. Wisdom, coach of the John Tarleton team that won nearly 90 games before a defeat.

It is known that Jimmy Kitts, who coached two national championship schoolboy teams at Athens, Tex., just before signing as head football and cage coach at Rice Institute, was approached but declined in favor of the football job he accepted at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Tourney Postponed

HARLINGEN—The inter-city golf tournament between shots a k e r s from San Benito and Harlingen, scheduled to be played Sunday at the Harlingen municipal course, has been postponed on account of inclement weather. It was announced here Saturday.

It is planned to hold the tourney next Sunday.

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University of Connecticut 63, Rhode Island State 62

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King Ranch's Dispose Walks Off With Rich Flamingo Stakes Race

By GAYLE TALBOT

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—King Ranch's Dispose, the commuting colt from South Carolina, set himself up as a good Kentucky Derby candidate by winning the \$20,000 Flamingo Stakes by a head over Curious

Coin Saturday before 29,541 fans, the biggest crowd seen at Hialeah Park since the boom days.

Dispose won a thrilling, breath-taking race in which he and Curious Coin fought it out down the stretch, yet the promising three-year-old was forced to divide the crowd's attention with Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, which made his 1941 debut with an impressive victory.

The "big boss" of 1940, running against three horses in the event just before the Flamingo, looked handsome as a silver dollar. He took the lead almost at the start and led the rest of the way.

Greenlee Stable's Hash, which will oppose Bimelech in the \$50,000 Widener next Saturday, challenged the favorite in the stretch, but he didn't quite have it.

Dispose might have had his job in the Flamingo made easier by the scratching of Warren Wright's Whirlaway just before post time. Dispose in winning \$20,250 of the purse ran the mile and an eighth in 1:48 4-5, a full second less than Bimelech required for the same distance, and returned to his back-ers \$430 for each \$2 mutual ticket.

Bimelech paid off only \$270. Dispose earned the nick-name "Communing Colt" because he was shipped here from Columbia, S. C., only on the eve of his first victory.

The Bahamas Handicap, and sent back to Columbia immediately after the race. Then less than three weeks later he was on the road again, being brought back to Hialeah for the Flamingo.

Hickey had tallied 14 points in the first ten minutes of play, was well on the way toward a new individual scoring record when he was taken out. With Freiberger on the bench, the Frogs got the ball more often, and trimmed the Hogs' lead to 41-18 at the intermission.

T. C. U. came back in the second half and scored six quick points on fast breaks. Guy Holt, Groseclose and Dennis Tankersley making the goals. Arkansas then went back to work and scored about as often as it pleased.

Johnny Adams, who set a new Southwest Conference, individual scoring record here Friday night with 36 points, concentrated more on team play Saturday night but still found time to grab scoring honors with 19. Hickey got 17, and Tankersley was the Frogs' top scorer with eight.

Arkansas (66)	Fr.	Fl.	Pt.	Tps.
Arkansas, f	7	5	1	19
Honea, f	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, f	1	0	3	2
Carpenter, f	1	0	1	2
Wynne, f	1	1	9	2
Freiberger, c	1	0	2	9
Robbins, c	0	3	1	3
Pitts, g	0	3	2	6
O. Adams, g	2	5	2	17
Hickey, g	6	5	0	0
McCormick, g	0	0	0	0

Totals	Fr.	Fl.	Pt.	Tps.
T. C. U. (43)	26	14	14	66
Barron, f	0	6	4	6
D. Tankersley, f	3	2	0	8
Billingsley, f	3	0	1	6
Blackmon, c	1	4	3	8
Cannaday, c	1	0	1	2
Pattie, c	1	0	1	0
Monroe, g	2	3	2	7
Groseclose, g	3	1	0	7
Wagler, g	1	0	2	2

Officials: Dusty Boggess and Ziggy Sears.
Half-score: Arkansas 41; T.C.U. 18.
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Steers Take Rough Tilt From Ponies

Teams Deadlock For Third Place

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas climbed into a third place tie with S.M.U. in the Southwest Conference standing here Saturday night by deciding Whitey Baccus' Mustangs, 42-36, in the best played game of the local season.

The Longhorns wiped out a four-point half-time deficit with a sparkling second period performance to gain their fifth conference victory of the season against four defeats.

The Ponies went to rest, leading 22-18.

W. D. "Speedy" Houpt, senior Texas center, paced Jack Gray's hustling hoopers in the second half, counting the first nine points made by the Longhorns in the final period. Although he fouled out with eight minutes to play, Houpt took high score honors with 12 points.

It was a rough and furious battle, with both teams going at full speed all the way. S.M.U. was fouled 19 times, while the Longhorns committed 15 personals. Neither team took advantage of their many free shots, however. The Ponies making only 6 out of 17 and the Longhorns 12 out of 26.

S. M. U. lost three starters to fouls—Rusty Baccus, Bryan Lloyd and Grover Keeton.

The Longhorns lost Udel Moore soon after Keeton went out, while Houpt trailed Lloyd to the sidelines by seconds.

Box score:

SMU (36)	Fr.	Fl.	Pt.	Tps.
Lloyd, f	1	0	4	2
Keeton, f	4	1	4	9
Keith, f	0	1	1	1
Wilkinson, c	1	3	2	5
Welch, c-f	1	0	1	2
Baccus, g	4	0	4	8
Sebeck, g	4	1	3	9
Tate, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	19	36

Texas (42)	Fr.	Fl.	Pt.	Tps.
Granville, f	2	2	3	6
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George E. Vance will accompany the tour and explain various projects along the route including juicing plants, a dehydration plant, KRGV radio station, and Engelman Gardens where permission has been given to visit all operations.

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All excited anticipation, a group of belles are pictured in the upper left photo in the powder room as they primed and powdered preparatory to first appearance for the evening on the dance floor. Pictured left to right are Eleanor Nesmith, Harlingen; Dan Atterberry, Mercedes; Winifred Raymond, Raymondville; Helen Morris, San Benito; Jackie Busing, San Benito; and Dorothy Carlisle, Harlingen.

The dance gets under way in quick order, the photo at the right showing a section of the crowded dance floor. Right in the big middle of the picture are Billy Cole and Gladys Johnston of Harlingen, Ned Davis and Gladys Johnston, also of Harlingen, dance in sort of dreamy fashion, and Junior Gilbert and Pat Ogden of San Benito look unconcerned at the camera lens.

Right after intermission is a period when the spotlight is turned on Polly Breedlove of Harlingen who is chosen official DeMolay Sweetheart for 1941. Polly is shown in the first picture, second row, receiving the congratulations of Tol Boswell, San Benito, master of ceremonies, while her escort, Billy Cole, doggedly tries to place about her neck the locket that is the special gift of the chapter to the Sweetheart. Polly, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Breedlove of Harlingen, was elected Sweetheart from the group of seven honorees for the dance.

In the center photo of the group of seven honorees for the dance, stop the dance with their fancy run-cutting. Perfection of their performance could probably be attributed to the practice they've had in leaping and stepping as cheerleaders for the Harlingen rooting section.

All too early—for the dancers—the evening ends, the orchestra has played "Auld Lang Syne," and couples start for home (in third picture second row) forgetting to smile for the cameraman.

Earlier in the evening, while the orchestra has a 10-minute intermission, there is a stampede for pop that would exceed even the claims of the ad writers. (First photo, third row.)

Pop wasn't enough for the quartet shown in the next picture who made quick work of both sandwiches and pop at a popular drive-in during the intermission. Shown left in the picture are John Farmer and Betty Erwin and right are Jesse Welch Jr. and Joyce Joan Brady.

Highlight of the evening (picture at the lower left) found dancing suspended while honorees for the evening were presented and the Sweetheart was announced. Honorees are (left to right) Rosemary Richardson, Brownsville; Tad Brown, San Benito; Winifred Raymond, Raymondville; Dan Atterberry, Mercedes; June Hedges, Mission; Jane McIlhenny, Edinburg; and Polly Breedlove. At Polly's left is Tol Boswell who made the presentation of the golf locket, (which is duplicated in sketches decorating the picture page) and at her right is her escort, Billy Cole, who must have gotten the gold chain tangled in Polly's hair or maybe his fingers were cold.

Far from the madding crowd, two couples cool their feet for a few minutes and get a bit of snoring done, too. Pictured left (in bottom picture at the right) are Jimmy Hutson, seated on ground, and (on car fender, left to right) Billie Dee Schuepbach, Jean Smiley, and Bobby Holland, all of Harlingen. (All Photos by Purnell.)

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The Mexican motif was carried out in all decorations for the event with small figurines and other novelties. Bright colored flowers were used on the refreshment table.

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The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames James L. Abney, J. B. Atchison, John L. H. Gilbert, E. Buckindom, Joe Britton, E. M. Bremer, Tom Barber Jr., A. K. Black, Louis Brulay, Maurice Brulay, Bill Barber, W. T. Burns, Morris W. Clint.

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Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Ely, James W. English, Jack Eidman, Ben M. Freudenstein, C. W. Gound of Harlingen, Walter M. Galloway, James I. George, Bob Goodrich, Frank Godwin, W. E. Heaner, C. P. Hilliard, R. L. Harris, F. W. Hofmeyer, Arthur C. Hipp, Winship Hodges.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. I. Jacobs, Hugh M. Johnston, W. Travis Jennings, Joseph C. Jordan, H. C. Kristofferson, John H. Kroeger, Henry Krause, O. M. Longnecker, Larry Lightner, J. Earle Magill, James A. Maxwell, Jr., O. Kings Mason, Edward McChesney.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. McDavitt, George McGonigle, Jr., Harold R. McKay, P. K. McNair, Gordon Moore, R. C. Morris, Harvey E. Nuckols, Milton Overstreet, Drew Patterson, L. H. Pamler, J. Gilbert Philen, Sam Perl, Leon Perl, D. W. Pippinger, Ellis Perry, Robin M. Pate, Dean Porter, R. A. Porter, F. L. Rockwell.

Messrs. and Mesdames Rufus Ransome, Nathan Seales, Herbert D. Seago, Ralph W. Stone, J. M. Stein, Herbert L. Stokely, O. J. Studeman, Royal D. Sundell, G. D. Sutton, Thomas H. Sweeney, Sr., Thomas

National Feminism To Be Study Topic

HARLINGEN—"National Feminism" is to be the theme for the meeting of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Eugene Torbett will be director and Mrs. E. C. Deering will give the topic, "We Serve Our Generation."

Iowan Visits

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Fray Maclean has as her guest her sister, Mrs. John Bernstead of Des Moines, Iowa.

IN HARLINGEN

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Jack Moore is spending several days with friends in Harlingen.

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BROWNSVILLE—Simple marriage rites were read Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) for Miss Barbara Laura Younkman, daughter of Mrs. Mattie B. Younkman, and Robert Louis Jones, of Miami, Florida, and Brownsville, son of Mrs. Gertrude C. Jones of Brownsville.

The pastor, the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, read the service in the presence of members of the immediate families and a very few intimate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, M. B. Younkman of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was especially pretty in a frock of California gold silk jersey, worn with a matching jersey, and with a coat of light weight wool in beige with a collar of fox fur. Her flowers were sweethearts, roses, and carnations worn in corsage.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Matherly, also of Tulsa, who wore a beige ensemble. Dark red carnations fashioned her corsage.

Best man to the groom was Santos Ceyanas.

Immediately following the ceremony, there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Jones departed by Eastern Air Lines for Miami, where they will spend a week's honeymoon. The bridegroom has been in Miami for the past six months, having been transferred there by Pan American Airways.

Out of town guests for the ceremony were M. B. Younkman, the bride's aunt, Miss Pearl Stowell, her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Matherly and John Herbert Rucker, all of Tulsa.

Latin-American Club Will Serve Supper For Winter Visitors

HARLINGEN—Plans for entertaining the tourists with a Spanish supper and for presenting the program at the March meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club were made when members of the Latin-American Bougainvillea Garden club met the past weekend.

The club members will entertain the tourists with a Spanish supper at the Woman's Building Saturday evening, March 15. Some of the members will be in Spanish costumes.

On March 7 the Latin-American group will present the program at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club at the Woman's Building.

Arrangements were completed at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Celia Browder with about 20 present.

The president, Mrs. G. B. Lozano, complimented the members with a gardenia each in recognition of her birthday anniversary.

After the meeting bingo was played, the prize going to Mrs. Hazel Lozano. The hostess served chicken sandwiches and hot coffee.

Next meeting will be March 5 with Mrs. G. M. Lozano.

Missionary Setup Explained To Group

STUART PLACE—Stuart Place Missionary Society held an especially interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Smith Tuesday. With 11 members and two guests present. Guests were Mrs. R. Bull and Miss Joice Peavler.

Mrs. Austin Parliaman brought a message from the Missionary Alliance, showing how little money is required to finance a missionary for a year. She also taught the Bible lesson.

A covered dish luncheon and all-day quilting will be held at the next meeting, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Emma Throckmorton.

Mrs. Garrett Home

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Wm. G. Garrett has just returned after five months stay in San Francisco and other points on the Pacific Coast. En route home she visited in Oklahoma City and Dallas. Mrs. Garrett has been gone since September.

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Valley Guest Is Bride



A visitor in the Valley is Mrs. Harold Schroeder of Manson, Iowa. She is the former Miss Elsie Gray of McAllen. With her husband Mrs. Schroeder is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferris Wells, and Mr. Wells. The Schroeders, who have been spending part of their honeymoon in the Valley, are in Monterrey, Mexico, for a few days, and expect to depart from Weslaco Wednesday for their home in Iowa. (Holbrook Studio.)

Patriotic Trend Noted In Appointments For Interesting Hospitality

HARLINGEN—Pretty details emphasizing the red and white color theme lent a pleasant holiday air to the coffee given in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel patio Saturday morning by Mrs. J. W. Fonvill, Mrs. S. M. Harvey, Mrs. F. E. Grimsell, and Mrs. J. R. Moore. Further recognition was given Washington's Birthday anniversary by corsages of red carnations and white gladioli worn by the hostesses and by members of the house party.

Guests were greeted by the four hostesses and Mrs. Howard Hardenbrooke, Los Angeles, daughter of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Otis Scruggs, Victoria, sister of Mrs. Harvey, and Mrs. C. L. Fincher, a recent bride.

Gorgeous red carnations in a pedestal bowl, chosen for the table which was laid with exquisite Irish linen, formed an arrangement of particular beauty. A huge cake, iced in white with the entire top overlaid with a colorful fascimile of the U. S. flag, was served at one table end while the handsome silver coffee service was placed at the other.

Mrs. G. W. Crofoot and Mrs. P. M. Caraway presided at the table.

Others in the house party for the affair, the largest in Harlingen for the early spring season, were Mesdames P. G. King, Lance Tarrance, Bob Knight, D. M. Groulx, W. M. Driskell, C. M. Talk, John T. Thompson, J. B. Cocke, John Sanders, Sarah Brindley, Mabel Peeders, L. G. Nichols, W. S. Moothart, Charles Blakney, Foster Tebbe, and J. G. Koniakowsky. Each wore a corsage of blossoms in red or white to harmonize or contrast with her costume.

Guests were from nearly all towns in the Valley and numbered about 175.

Contest Ends April 10th

HARLINGEN—April 10 has been announced as the final date for submitting sketches for the prize offered by the Valley Federation of Women's Club preliminary to adopting an official insignia for letter paper and other uses. Mrs. J. J. Murray, Harlingen, and Mrs. H. D. Lauderdale are the committee in charge of the project.

A prize of five dollars will be awarded at the April 22 meeting of the Federation in Weslaco to the winner. Only members of clubs in the Valley federation are eligible to compete.

Suggestion has been made that the design represent some scene, object or product that is typical of the Valley. Included in the design in some pleasing manner must be the letters R.G.V.F.W.C.

The sketch suggested proportion is about 3 1/2 x 4 inches.

Plans for the contest were made at the meeting of the executive board Tuesday in Harlingen.

Miss Mable Billings Will Become Bride In March 8th Rites

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Billings of Harlingen announce the engagement of their daughter, Mable, to Buster Yarborough of Palestine. The wedding will take place March 8.

Missionaries Coming For Series Talks

HARLINGEN—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock, missionaries to the Indians, who are coming to the Valley from Shawnee, Okla., will conduct a series of programs in different parts of the Valley starting Sunday, February 23. The couple is coming at the invitation of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Association.

Many delegates from the Valley heard them at the state convention in Houston and are enthusiastic in their praise of the interest and inspiration afforded by their lectures and demonstrations.

Itinerary for the couple has been announced as follows:

Sunday, Rev. Hancock at the Baptist church in Rio Hondo in the morning and in La Feria at night, with Mrs. Hancock speaking at the Weslaco First Baptist Church in the morning and Santa Rosa at night.

Monday, Rev. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Rio Grande City Baptist church; 7:30 p.m. special program, 7:30 p.m. in McAllen church. Mrs. Hancock, 4 p.m. First Baptist Church, Sullivan City; 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, McAllen.

Tuesday, Mr. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Sebastian First Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Combes First Baptist Church. Mrs. Hancock, 3 p.m. Harlingen, First Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Lyford Baptist Church.

Wednesday, Mr. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Port Isabel; 7:30 p.m. Brownsville. Mrs. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Los Fresnos; 7:30 p.m. Brownsville.

Thursday, Mr. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Pharr; 7:30 p.m. Alamo; Mrs. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. Donna; 7:30 p.m. Edcouch.

Friday, Mr. Hancock, 2:30 p.m. La Feria; 7:30 p.m. Harlingen (special program); 2 p.m. San Benito First Baptist church; 7:30 p.m. Harlingen First Baptist Church.

Reception To Honor Stuart Place Groups

STUART PLACE—The members of the Stuart Place Missionary Society will entertain with a reception Thursday evening, February 27, after prayer meeting to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson, parents of Mrs. J. A. Parliaman who are expected to arrive at the weekend from New York City. The affair will be held in the school basement. During the visit of the couple, Rev. and Mrs. Parliaman expect to accompany them on a tour of the Valley and also to accompany them to Mexico. This will be their first visit to Texas.

Gardening Is Topic For Progreso Club

PROGRESO—The Progreso home demonstration club had an interesting program on gardening at their recent meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Fuller. Each member answered roll call with a suggestion regarding pruning and transplanting.

The program, "Transplanting for Beauty," was given by Mrs. M. T. Peters.

Present were Mesdames F. W. Hatch, Earl Shull, Pleasant, W. C. Metcok, Smith, O. D. Emery, M. T. Peters, R. B. Elders, Agnes Elders, Leo Jones, and E. B. Fuller.

Convention Plans Outlined At Meeting

HARLINGEN—Discussion in detail of plans for the state garden club convention which will have general sessions here March 12-14 was the major feature of the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday at the Woman's Building. Mrs. L. R. DuBois, president, was in charge.

An exchange of plants and cuttings was carried out as the meeting ended.

HEAR NELSON EDDY

EDCOUCH—Mrs. I. M. Smith and daughter, Mildred, spent Wednesday in San Antonio where they went to hear Nelson Eddy. They also visited with relatives.

Location Of Red Cross Workroom Changed; Opens Monday After Fiesta

BROWNSVILLE—Change in location of the Red Cross work room has been announced, effective Monday, by Mrs. Ralph H. Eisaman, volunteer work chairman. The workroom has been located in the building directly opposite the White Kitchen on 12th street, and will be re-opened Monday morning after Chorro Days on the second floor of Bollack's store.

Persons may turn in work, and obtain materials for work between the usual hours of 9 to 11 o'clock each weekday morning at the new location.

Turning in work this past week were Mesdames F. L. Rockwell, W. C. Denton, Lula Reed, H. Carter, Charles Streit, C. M. Clapp, Mrs. N. L. Nuckols of Rosemary Co., guests R. B. Busain, L. E. Grimes, F. S. M. L. D. Putegnat, Guy Bevil, G. Hickok and Miss Thyra Sutton, of the Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Jeanette Conachie, Mesdames McKinley vics, George R. Dashiell, Jr., C. C. Andrae, the group at Buena Vista housing project and the group Palm Courts.

Prayer Week Is Scheduled

HARLINGEN—Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed in daily services scheduled to start Monday for members of the Baptist W.M.S. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday, 3 p.m., at church

Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., meeting at the church with Mrs. J. B. Hancock, missionary to the Indians as speaker

Wednesday evening prayer service at the church at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Foster Tebbe's circle in charge

Thursday, 3 p.m., at the church

Friday, 2:30 p.m., joint meeting with other societies in the Women's Federation of Missionary societies in the Baptist Church auditorium with Mrs. P. M. Caraway as leader of the program on "World Peace."

Valleywide Program Scheduled Friday

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock, missionary to the Indians, will be presented in a program of Valley-wide interest Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist church auditorium. The speakers will wear Indian costumes and will demonstrate Indian music and show Indian relics in connection with an especially interesting lecture.

The public is invited.

La Feria Club Plans Valley Talent Show

LA FERIA—Plans for an all-Valley talent show, in March were completed at the meeting this week of the Child Study Club held at the home of Mrs. Harold Willis. Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Winborn of Durant, Miss., were present.

Mrs. Basil Armour gave a paper on "Children of the South Sea Islands" and Mrs. Sam Joyce gave, "Occupation—Housewife."

Plans were made to attend the council meeting at San Benito February 26.

Refreshments of cherry pie, with flags, minis, and a nut, noted the Washington birthday theme.

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By MINNIE GILBERT

THERE'S been quite a lot of talk pro and con as to whether folks making winter visits in the Valley object to being called tourists.

But, if they're going to refer to us (permanent residents) as "natives," surely they can't take offense at "tourists," which has an affluence sound to our ears.

The other day a fragment of a street corner conversation between two out of state visitors, brought the rather startling statement:

"These here natives, don't like—" (It was nothing the chamber of commerce need to be informed about.)

To Valleyites, natives are persons born in this section, perhaps the second or third generation. There are not many in this category over 20 or 25, except in Brownsville and Rio Grande City, since the towns are scarcely older.

All the same, we'd just as well resign ourselves to being called "natives," if the annual tide of tourists increases as everyone hopes it does.

Maybe it would be worthwhile to carry the idea a little further and emphasize local color by giving the Mexican peasant greeting of "adios" to every stranger we meet.

INTEREST in Latin-America has resulted in the greatest demand in U. S. history for information concerning the countries to the South.

Both individuals and groups, are devoting material (chiefly travel) relating to Mexico, Central America, and South America.

The best bargain in literature of this sort to come to our notice is the "library" prepared by the Pan-American Forum and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The set of books and pamphlets, correlated as an itinerary travel tour, may be purchased for \$2.00 and is said to have a value of at least \$20.

The set may be obtained by sending two dollars to General Federation Headquarters, 1734 N. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Club groups interested in including Pan-American topics in yearbooks for next year may obtain a pamphlet explaining the course in detail from Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott, Rio Grande City.

There is sufficient material for 20 complete programs.

A group is being formed in Rio Grande City for Pan-American study and some sort of a study group for a similar purpose is being discussed in Harlingen.

HARLINGEN and other Valley towns as well will need to do a lot of "slicking up" before the delegates to the state garden club convention start arriving in a couple of weeks.

Harlingen, had a "clean up the vacant lot" project launched quite a while back, with folks getting interested in looking after lots adjoining their property.

Weather conditions have made added work necessary in regularly cared for yards, but extraordinary activity is going to be necessary now on all fronts to give the Valley the look many of the delegates are coming 600 and 700 miles to see.

From one woman comes the extremely apt suggestion for painting like a little paint to freshen things up and suggests that even if dad buys a small can and paints the front steps and mother paints the flower pots, both have added considerably to the attractiveness of their home and their block.

A mammoth talisman rose was produced this week by Mrs. C. W. Simpson, Harlingen, who has a knack at growing most flowers. The blossom, at its widest, measured six inches in diameter.

IF femoral is ever adopted as a word to designate lady democrat, credit will be due Jane Pink, Harlingen student at the University of Texas, who coined the word when she accidentally struck the wrong key on her typewriter.

PURPLE verbena are spreading great patches of bloom in fields and pastures now and their Mexican name "alfombrilla" often comes to mind. Translated the word means "carpet."

Showing up rather prominently now in the spring wild flower parade are yuccas, poppies, bluebonnets, white brush, salvia, verbena, evening primrose, anacaulis, mountain laurel, cacti, lantana, and of course, hushache.

About the most outstanding of the hushaches now in blossom is the graceful tree in the home of Mrs. Lola Paine and Mrs. L. H. Murphy on the San Benito-Harlingen highway.

To get anything like an adequate impression of wild flowers, shun the main highways for lateral pavement or dirt roads.

Browne Tract Club Names Delegates For Coming Citrus Tour

SAN BENITO—Poetry was the topic for the program at the meeting of the Browne Tract Club the past week at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wesley with Mrs. C. C. Ricker as assistant hostess. Mrs. Fred Carpenter gave the study based on Grace Nott Crowell.

Mrs. H. T. Banner and Mrs. G. W. Day demonstrated the making of trays. Club members selected to go on the citrus tour include Mesdames G. W. Day, R. E. Baker, M. H. Wesley, Leslie Carpenter, and K. B. Williams.

The club is to sponsor Geraldine Carpenter, 4-H Club girl. Mrs. Wesley explained the setup for the new mattress-making campaign.

The hostess served refreshments to one guest, Mrs. F. B. Webster of Roberts, Wis., and 18 members. At the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Williams, Feb. 28, Miss Lu Elsie Nagel will give a demonstration on lighting the home.

Valleyana Duchesses Are Named

McALLEN—Three duchesses have been named from the McAllen Senior High School to represent this city at the annual Queen Valleyana III dance at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium March 7.

The dance is staged by members of the senior class.

McAllen's duchesses will be Mary Phillips and Virginia Barthel, representing the senior class, and Betty Bob Kyler the junior class.

Duchesses from other schools who will attend the court are Arline Edwards, Edinburg high school; Martha Wilson, Lyford high school; and Mildred Smith, Edcouch, high school.

The complete list of duchesses will be published next week, dance sponsors said.

From the duchesses entered "Queen Valleyana III" will be chosen who will be crowned at the dance.

Calendar

McALLEN SUNDAY

4:00 p. m.—A program will be given at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium as part of the doll show and old costume display given for a benefit of the Bundles for Britain.

MONDAY

Mrs. S. Cochran will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 12:45 p. m.—The Daughters of the American Revolution, Rio Grande Chapter, will meet for regular luncheon.

3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Literary Club will be entertained by Mrs. Robert Shook at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

8:00 p. m.—The McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will conduct initiation services at their regular meeting.

TUESDAY

2:30 p. m.—The Current Events Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Watson, 1220, Beech Avenue.

7:30 p. m.—Judge Bryce Ferguson will be principal speaker at a meeting of the McAllen Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Clyde Hollon will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 10:30 a. m.—The W.C.T.U. will hold an all day meeting at the First Methodist Church and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

2:00 p. m.—The Grand Slam Club will meet with Mrs. Jim Crowder.

FRIDAY

Mrs. J. K. Boettger will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

SATURDAY

The McAllen Garden Club will observe "Rose Day" by conducting a rose tag sale downtown all day. 3:00-6:00 p. m.—The Beta Chapter Nu Phi Mu sorority will sponsor a benefit silver tea at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the Greek relief fund.

Twin City Rook Club San Benito Guests

SAN BENITO—Mrs. E. C. Turvey was hostess to the Twin City Rook Club Wednesday at her home. After the delicious dinner, games were enjoyed with the award for high scores going to Mrs. E. P. Hughes and Mrs. L. O. Baker. Mrs. Ralph Sanford received the gift for low score.

Guests were Mesdames Harriot Taber, H. R. England, Herman Wakefield, Bess Garten, N. E. Foster, and E. A. DeWitt.

Members present included Mesdames L. O. Baker, E. P. Hughes, A. W. Elmore, W. D. Williamson, Harlingen, Orville Woods, Sam A. Alexander, Marie Byrd, Fred Houghtling, L. I. Cilley, Mary Joe Perkins, Ralph Sanford, O. C. Baggett, San Benito.

The club will meet March 19 with Mrs. Sam A. Alexander, 254 N. Austin.

Visit Walkers

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Walker have as their guests for Charro Days Mr. Walker's sister, Miss Irma Walker of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mary Lee Yates, also of San Angelo.

Two Valley Girls Are Brides



Mrs. Don Simpson is one of McAllen's recent brides. The former Miss Altha Meek, daughter of Mrs. Bevie Meek, she became the bride of Don Simpson, son of Mrs. Lester Simpson, at Christmas rites read at the home of her mother. Since her wedding date she has been the honored guest at several entertaining parties. (Kerr Studio.)



Mrs. Gordon R. Scott of San Benito was prior to her marriage Monday evening, February 10, Miss Margie Hubel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacson of San Benito. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott of San Benito. The rites were performed at the Presbyterian manse with Dr. Hugh Robertson officiating. (Wright Studio.)

Attendants Announced For Wedding March 1 Of Well-Known Couple

McALLEN — Attendants for the wedding March first of Miss Ruth Griffin of McAllen and Roy Spence of Brownsville were announced Saturday by the young bride-elect.

The wedding to be solemnized at 8 p. m. March first at the First Methodist Church promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the early spring season. The bride-elect is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin, among McAllen's most prominent families.

Miss Gloria Yzaguirre, daughter of Consul and Mrs. Laura Yzaguirre, will be the maid of honor with bridesmaids Misses Verlynn Bonner of McAllen and Harriette Hagedorn of Edinburg.

Jack Spence of Houston, brother of the groom-to-be will be best man with ushers, Gordon Griffin, Jr., of McAllen, Lennox Fitch of Houston, Walter Fitch of Eagle Pass, brother-in-law to the groom-elect, and Fred Pilgrim of Brownsville.

A gay whirl of pre-nuptial parties have entertained Miss Griffin since the announcement of her coming marriage two weeks ago.

Climaxing this week's affairs was the covered dish supper members of the Tip Top Club gave for her Thursday at the J. Edelstein home. Miss Griffin was former sponsor of the junior civic club.

The supper table was centered with a spray of orange blossoms, surrounding a miniature bride and groom linked with a large white satin ribbon bow. The club presented Miss Griffin with a gift.

Present were Misses Betty Jean Edelstein, Doris Vines, Mary Bonneau, Doris Jolly, Marjorie Isenberg, Hilda Chaff, Kathleen Wharton, Shirley Chambers, Norma Lee Westerman, Aileen Harding, Dona Jean Thomas, June Kimbrough, Marjorie Tisdale and June Losh.

U. S. Possessions Theme For Program

HARLINGEN—Island possessions of the United States will be surveyed in the program scheduled for Thursday by the Woman's Study Club at the Woman's Building.

Tourists and other visitors are invited to hear the program which starts at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Guy Snavely, director, will be assisted by Mrs. E. Pratt, Mrs. R. W. Moss, Mrs. W. P. Kinney, and Mrs. Dan Murphy.

Missouri Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Charro Days guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Harris are Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Fayette, Mo.

WEEK-END GUEST

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard have as their weekend guest, Mrs. Conor Howell of Seagraves, Texas.

Charro Days Motif Noted In Dinner

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. N. G. Chatelle was hostess for a delightful Charro party Wednesday evening at her home when she honored a group of teachers with a Mexican dinner.

Texas bluebonnets in a copper bowl and calendulas in pottery vases lent charm to the living room while in the dining room accent to the chosen theme was a low pottery bowl filled with calendulas and zinnias shading from red through yellows and oranges which was placed on a huge reflector in the center of the table. Napkins in gay colors and Mexican bread trays further carried out the Charro motif.

After the dinner the group went to Brownsville where they participated in Charro day activities.

Those present were Misses Evon Shankle, Juanita Ris, Doyce Greer, Vera Ely, Ali Goates, Jane Martin Kirkpatrick, Kathryn Holt, Syble Beachum, Evelyn Page, Mrs. Mary E. Rose and Mrs. Chatelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite entertained recently with a dinner party honoring the birthday of their grandson, Charles Haines.

The traditional child's pink and white cake with lighted candles was cut by the tiny honor guest. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite, Jr., and daughter, Kaye Sharon of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haines, and Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite, Sr.

SAN JUAN—Ladies of the Catholic Church of Alamo will give a benefit bridge Monday night, February 24, in the church basement. A special invitation is extended to all tourists. There will be an admission of 25 cents.

BEGINNING TRAINING RAYMONDVILLE — Three men from Wilkey County left for Fort Sam Houston on Thursday (20th): Joe Morrow, Quinn Sharp and Charles Miller.

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Club's Tea In San Benito Noteworthy

SAN BENITO—Claiming special interest among events of the week was the tenth anniversary tea observed by the What-to-Read Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James D. Casey.

Quantities of gladioli in pastel shades were arranged about the living room.

Mrs. Casey, wearing flesh colored mousseline de soie trimmed in black lace, Mrs. O. V. Brown in flame jersey, Mrs. W. R. Brown in pale blue chiffon, Mrs. C. M. Cash in blue lace, Mrs. W. J. Shilder in blue chiffon and Mrs. Reed in blue chiffon, received the guests.

An exhibit of paintings by Robert K. Reed, San Benito artist, was one of the highlights of the afternoon and in the dining room appointments were chosen to emphasize the artist theme.

Centerpiece for the table was a painter's palette of silver with candles in pastel shades placed to represent paints in varying hues. Vari-colored sweetpeas were the chosen flowers.

Presiding at the table for the first hour were Mrs. M. E. Finley, wearing blue chiffon, Mrs. Jesse Welch who wore a pink lingerie blouse with black skirt, Mrs. Al Lamm in a black gown and Mrs. W. W. Housewright, wearing white with gold trim, were at the table for the second period.

Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames George Willson, Billy Duncan, Wylie McConnell, Othel Bigham, and R. A. Ewing.

Mrs. H. V. Gordon, who was in charge of the musical program, wore white chiffon highlighted with touches of gold.

The program included a girl's chorus under the direction of W. Edward Hatchett and selections by a string trio composed of Mesdames F. L. Paschall, L. W. Pratt, O. T. Roots, and Louis Valle with Mrs. Arthur Moore playing the piano. Pictures done by Mr. Reed, which were viewed by about 200 guests, were subjects from the Valley area and Mexico.

Fidelis Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. L. K. Morris will be hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Semper Fidelis Club.

BRITTON'S MOVE

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britton have moved into the Jack Moore residence.

Meeting Is Postponed

STUART PLACE — Volunteer workers from Stuart Place in the Red Cross group headed by J. W. Mayfield are notified that the regular sewing day has been postponed until March 6. The change was made because of a full week caused by home demonstration activities. Everyone interested in assisting with Red Cross work for war victims are urged to meet at Mrs. Mayfield's home March 6.

VISIT IN EDCOUCH

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Fann L. Scott of Faust Hill, Tenn., and Mrs. Clarence Butler of Memphis, Tenn., are spending several weeks here with friends.

Circle To Sponsor Musicales Thursday

HARLINGEN—Circle two members of the First Methodist Church are sponsoring a musicale to be given in the church auditorium Thursday evening, February 27. Several of the Valley's outstanding musicians will be presented in a program of particular interest. The musicale will open at 8 p. m.

Hearne Guests

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beckham have as their guests for the fiesta, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Westbrook of Hearne.

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Coffee Given In Mission For Visitor

MISSION—Mrs. E. Gebhardt of Fort Atkinson, Wisc., was the honor guest for a seated coffee Wednesday morning given by Mrs. F. W. Dooley and Mrs. W. H. Braden at the home of the former. Mrs. Gebhardt, with her husband, are visiting in Mission, the guests of his brother, A. E. Gebhardt, and Mrs. Gebhardt.

Cora Payne Moss, Mission artist, was presented in an informal discussion on art. She exhibited a number of her own paintings to illustrate phases of her work.

Coffee and sweets were served during the morning to Mrs. C. D. Hileman, Cora Payne Moss, Mrs. Cecil Oswald, Mrs. J. C. Worcester, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ray Landry, Mrs. L. T. Friedrich, Mrs. Clayborne Norris, Miss Lucille Norris, Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mrs. Wade Gentry, Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Gebhardt, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Decorations about the rooms featured effective arrangements of white gladioli and golden calendulas.

Mrs. Phil Shrader was honoree for a shower compliment Tuesday evening extended by the Mission Girl Reserves, of which she is the former sponsor. Planned as surprise, the shower was given at the supper program of the organization, held in the Presbyterian church annex. Gifts were presented by the president, Mrs. Alice Conway, representing the club, the mother sponsors, Mrs. E. B. Balthrop and Mrs. C. S. Albrecht; and the present sponsors, Miss Klouise Shaw and Miss Frances Dushak.

Decorations for the supper table featured clever emphasis on the theme, done in pink and blue.

A formal dance honoring members of the Junior Garden club was planned for Friday, February 28, it was announced at the club meeting this week at the home of Jean Beth Foster. Mrs. Joe N. Summers, president of the Mission Garden Club, sponsors of the Junior club, will give the dance at her home.

Barbara Boyle presented the program feature, an illustrated talk on flower arrangements.

Refreshments were served to the 15 members by the co-hostesses, Jean Beth and Dorothy Ann Daniel.

Benefit Fete Draws Crowd

McALLEN—Sixty-five guests attended the McAllen chapter Beta Sigma Phi benefit bridge party Thursday night at the Faculty club. Proceeds from the event went to continue the sorority's project of feeding several underprivileged children in the elementary schools. The sorority's crest provided the theme for the party's decor. The crest marked tables and bridge appointments and was noted on the refreshment table. A silver bowl filled with gerber daisies and purple larkspur flanked by twin candlesticks holding lighted green candles was the effective centerpiece. Mrs. John Beckenholdt presided at the tea service and Miss Virginia Bonner served.

Elsewhere throughout the party room, bouquets of sweetpeas and nasturtiums provided color notes.

Mrs. N. E. Buescher was winner of high score prize. Mrs. M. Lewis, second and Mrs. Jack Parker binko.

Mrs. DeWitt Haden, Jr., was general chairman for the affair.

Class In La Feria Has Pleasant Meeting

LA FERIA—A luncheon and work period was enjoyed by the Susanah Wesley Class of the Methodist Church Thursday. Principal activity was the tying of two nice piece comforts to be given to some institution. The class has already given away three of the comforts during the winter.

The luncheon table was attractively arranged by the two hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Petrie and Mrs. Holcomb, who furnished tea and coffee.

Present were 23, including three guests, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Miss Lou Ethel Pope.

In the afternoon a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Ross Jones, president, in charge.

Mrs. C. H. Britton Is Bridge Hostess

McALLEN—The Mid-Week Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Britton Wednesday for luncheon. Mrs. M. C. Brown was awarded the prize for high score.

Sweetpeas and orange blossoms were used as a decorative touch for the living room and dining room. Attending were Mesdames M. C. Brown, A. L. Hart, C. J. Fitts, O. P. Martin, F. O. Swan, Horace Etchison and Floyd Kite.

Guests Of Schmidts

BROWNSVILLE—Charro Days visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt are Mrs. Schmidt's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. King and daughter, Thelma Courtney, Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Alva McKnight, and Miss Mary Sue Tichenor, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Taylor Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where she attended and presided at the regional meeting of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Newcomer To McAllen



One of McAllen's newcomers for the winter season is Miss Janelle Buescher, formerly of Smithville, who has been added to the faculty of McAllen schools for the second semester. While living here she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buescher. Miss Buescher received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas. Prior to coming to McAllen she had spent the first semester of the current school year at Southern Methodist University studying for her master's degree. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

White Flowers Form Background For Rites Read At McAllen Home

McALLEN—In a setting of orange blossoms and gladioli, wedding rites were read Thursday night for Miss Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, and John Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, all of McAllen, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed before the fireplace in the living room, banked with arrangements of fern, orange blossoms and white gladioli. On either side of the setting were flanking floor candelabra with burning candles and floor baskets of gladioli.

Rev. F. H. Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Calendar

HARLINGEN
MONDAY
3 p.m. Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets at church in observance of week of prayer for home missions.
1:30 p.m. Chapter T. P. E. O. meets at the home of Mrs. Ada Rabel.
3:15 p.m. Affiliatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.
TUESDAY
8 p.m. High School P. T. A. sponsors high school play, "Feudin' in the Hills," in the municipal auditorium.
2:30 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church with Mrs. A. W. Hancock, missionary, as guest speaker.
3 p.m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church.
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Red Cross workroom is open at 718 E. Taylor.
WEDNESDAY
1:30 to 4 p.m. Red Cross workroom is open at 718 E. Taylor.
1 p.m. Hobby Group meets with Mrs. A. L. Hamilton on Kansas City Drive.
3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at the Woman's Building.
7:30 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. has charge of evening prayer service at Baptist Church.
8:45 p.m. Presbyterian congregation will meet at the church for covered dish supper.
THURSDAY
Santa Rosa Garden Club will make a tour to the Tropical Gardens, taking a picnic lunch.
3 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at church for week of prayer service.
3 p.m. The Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.
8 p.m. Circle two, First Methodist Church will sponsor a musicale in the church auditorium.
3:15 p.m. Child Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frush, 202 W. Buchanan with Mrs. F. E. Smith as co-hostess.
FRIDAY
2:30 p.m. Women's Federation of Missionary Societies meets in Baptist Church auditorium for program on world peace.
7:30 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock, missionaries, will be presented in Valley-wide program at First Baptist Church.
1:30 to 4 p.m. Red Cross workroom is open at 718 E. Taylor.
7:30 p.m. The Valley Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will meet at the Stone-wall Jackson Hotel in San Benito for quarterly dinner and program.
SATURDAY
12 noon Alathene Class of the First Methodist Church will have a luncheon at the church.

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Engagement Of Pair Announced

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. A. Munoz have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Hortencia Munoz, to Augustin de la Pena, Jr. of Brownsville and Rio Grande City, son of Mrs. A. D. de la Pena of Rio Grande City.

Miss Munoz was graduated from the Brownsville high school in 1938. The bridegroom, a life-long resident of Rio Grande City, was graduated from the Rio Grande high school in 1935. He is employed by Pan American Airways.

The wedding will take place March 16 in the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Brownsville. After a wedding trip to Mexico City the pair will be at home in Brownsville.

Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed Friday

SAN JUAN—World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 28, at the Methodist Church. A union service from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. will be held.

Visiting Sharys

MISSION—Mrs. Allan Shivers and small son, John Shary Shivers, arrived Thursday night from their home in Fort Arthur, coming for a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shary. Senator Shivers is expected to join his family later during their stay.

San Benito Guest

BROWNSVILLE—Helen Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris of San Benito, is the guest of Jane Jennings for the holidays. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis Jennings.

MOVE TO SOUTH ALAMO

ALAMO—The Leonard Johnsons are moving into their home in South Alamo.

Visit Longnecker

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Longnecker, Jr. have as their guests for Charro Days their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Longnecker, Sr. of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pettigrew of Austin.

Visit Mrs. Shelton

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Cecil Shelton has as her guests for Charro Days her sisters, Mrs. F. A. Verser of Bay City, Mrs. S. S. Sidney of Houston, and Mrs. Fred Samsan of Austin.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

LOS FRESNOS—Tom Wascher has returned from Galveston where he underwent an operation at John Sealy hospital.

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Mrs. Parnell Hostess To Study Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. L. Parnell was hostess to members of the Brownsville Study club at the meeting Thursday afternoon. Most of the members attended in Charro costumes.

In charge of the program for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz and Mrs. R. A. McKee. Mrs. Diltz gave information in the C.C.C. camps, telling of their operation, their maintenance, and the educational programs of the 1,500 camps.

Mrs. McKee talked on the California sequoias, describing the difference between the redwood and the "big trees." She told, too, about the General Sherman tree, the oldest, largest, living tree in the world.

There was one guest, Mrs. Charles Phillips of Americus, Georgia.

Members attending were, Mesdames W. M. Coleman, J. Harrison Diltz, Harry L. Faulk, Sam D. Hughton, Herman B. Jeffery, Sam L. Lockwood, R. A. McKee, B. B. McDonald, Leg Nolan, W. M. Stovall, J. A. Walker, Joe Wheeler, W. T. Hunt.

The next meeting will be held at the R. E. Green home when Mrs. Green and Mrs. Coleman will be hostesses for a guest day event March 6.

W.C.T.U. State President Will Address Meeting

McALLEN—Mrs. J. Watts of Austin, state president of the W.C.T.U., will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the local group at the First Methodist church Wednesday, February 28.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be sessions all day with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

Other speakers will be Mrs. Bertha Charlson of Chicago, Miss Rosalee Lezin of Shelby, Mich., and Dr. W. E. Whigham.

Visits Sister

BROWNSVILLE—Bob Hagen arrived Thursday evening from the University of Texas at Austin, where he is a student, to spend Charro Days as the guest of his sister, Mrs. John H. Kroeger and Mr. Kroeger.

Beaumont Guest

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Julia O'Brien has as her guest for Charro Days Mrs. A. T. McDonough of Beaumont. Mrs. McDonough has attended each Charro Days festa.

TO VISIT FOR MONTH

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hobbs of Oak Park, Chicago, Ill. arrived Saturday for a month's visit in Mission. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wollerton.

Al K. Blacks Hosts For Cocktails At Gala Party Saturday Night

Brownsville Pair Compliments Number Of Fiesta Guests In City

BROWNSVILLE—Prominent among the events of the week-end was the cocktail party at which Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Black were hosts Saturday evening at their home, when they complimented a number of winter visitors.

They honored Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Milliken of Omaha, Nebraska, who are Charro Days guests in the home of Mrs. Milliken's sister, Mrs. James L. Abney, and Mr. Abney; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ballard of Beeville, guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James L. Renfro, and Dr. Renfro; and Miss Letitia Barbour, of Roanoke, guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, and Mr. Sweeney.

About 300 called during the designated hour of 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock. A variety of garden flowers were used about the rooms, making a gay and colorful setting, and there were potted plants too.

Presiding at the coffee table were Mrs. R. A. Porter and Mrs. W. E. McDavitt.

Others assisting were Mrs. C. V. Hamilton of McAllen, Mrs. Walter M. Galloway, Miss Marie Browne, Mrs. Phil K. McNair, Mrs. Agney, Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, Jr., Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood, Mrs. M. P. McNair, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Drew Patterson, Mrs. Lula George, Mrs. R. C. Morris, Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Wooten, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, Mrs. G. D. Sutton, Mrs. Renfro, Mrs. Ralph H. Eisman, and Mrs. F. W. Hofmokol.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE
MONDAY
Semper Fidelis club with Mrs. L. K. Morris.
Business and Professional Women's club with Mrs. Bess Schreiber.
TUESDAY
Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.
THURSDAY
Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. M. P. McNair at 8:30 a.m.
El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. George Wahl.
Victoria Civic club with Mrs. A. E. Kraut.
FRIDAY
Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., at 9:30 a.m.
ALAMO
MONDAY
7:00 Assembly of Rainbow for girls will hold initiation.
8:00 The Catholic Ladies will have a benefit bridge party.
TUESDAY
3:00 Women's Missionary Society
WEDNESDAY
2:30 South Morningside Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Craig.
THURSDAY
2:30 Sorosis Club with Mrs. William Cloughley.
Boldings Hosts
BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bolding entertained with a Mexican dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schullian and daughter, Sernia, of Claremore, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie of Alamo, Kansas, Wednesday.
Visit Deputies
BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Deputy have as their guests for Charro Days, their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and Lieutenant Williams and their baby son, Bill, Jr., all of Randolph Field.

Mrs. Pilgrim Leads Topic For Club

BROWNSVILLE—Women of Oiler Countries was the topic of the interesting talk by Mrs. Fred Pilgrim at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club at the Community center of Buena Vida housing project.

Mrs. Pilgrim talked on Queen Elizabeth of England, Signora Mussolini, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and her sister of China, Madame Lupescu of Rumania, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. She told of their lives and of the influence they exerted in the world today.

Miss Mildred Rutland, a guest, told of her work at the Buena Vida nursery school and the N. Y. A. The nursery is the club's project for this year.

Announcement was made that the club won ten dollars on the Charro Days window display.

The rooms were decorated prettily with flowers for the meeting.

Attending were Misses Elizabeth Graham and Betty Rockwell and Mesdames Charles Mathers, Frank Mathers, Randall Mathers, Harvey E. Nuckols, Fred Pilgrim, Maurice Pipkin, George Putegnat, Jack Wiech, Martin Price Pitner, Paul E. Ambort, Maurice J. Tipton, and Miss Mildred Rutland.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Nuckols.

San Juan Group Has Day Of Work

SAN JUAN—Thirty-one women worked in the Red Cross sewing room on the first day. Thirty-two baby jackets and seven hospital bed jackets were made.

Sewing machines were donated by H. L. McCombs, E. H. Reichert, and Frank Robb.

Yarn is needed for afghans. This material may be left at the Sentinel office and it will be called for by Mrs. Fred Davis, or Mrs. B. L. Miller.

BROWNSVILLE—Guests here for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMahon are Mrs. McMahon's mother and sister, Mrs. William H. McMahon and Mrs. Harry Brin, both of Chicago.

Visitors Are Honored

McALLEN—Mrs. Niles Esrey entertained her bridge club and several guests Thursday for luncheon to honor her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Esrey of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lulu Pollock of Gilmore, Ill., here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pinkney Ford.

Spring flowers of many varieties were used to decorate the rooms and the refreshment table. Mrs. N. E. Buescher was winner of high score prize.

Attending were Mesdames Hoyt Ferry, J. R. Glasscock, M. C. Brown, R. L. White, Stockton Fountain, C. A. Marshall, L. G. Rankin, P. D. Moore, Everett Moore, V. E. Cook, N. E. Buescher and Eric Gullerstedt.

Life Of Lincoln Reviewed By Club

HARLINGEN—At the meeting of the Bluebonnet Club of Stuart Place Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers, roll call was answered with members giving facts concerning the life of Lincoln.

An enjoyable social hour was spent and lovely refreshments were served to two guests and 16 members.

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Woman Who Originated Bougainvillea Trail Repeated Family History

HARLINGEN—Mrs. N. B. Lackland, known throughout the Valley as the originator of the Bougainvillea Trail which is to be formally opened in connection with the state garden club convention next month, relates that idea came to her during a period of bereavement. "The inspiration for the establishing of the flower trail," she said, "was to give joy to others in my hours of sorrow."

"I had read of famous trails and had been closely connected with the Azalea Trail in Mobile, Ala.," she said, "as the originator, Sam H. Lackland, was the brother of my late husband."

"The pattern for the Bougainvillea Trail was designed from this famous trail," she continued. "The purple bougainvillea was chosen for its hardiness and the tropical color it gives to the landscape."

"The idea when the trail was first launched was to cover Cameron county with the bougainvillea, thinking the world would come to see this one county."

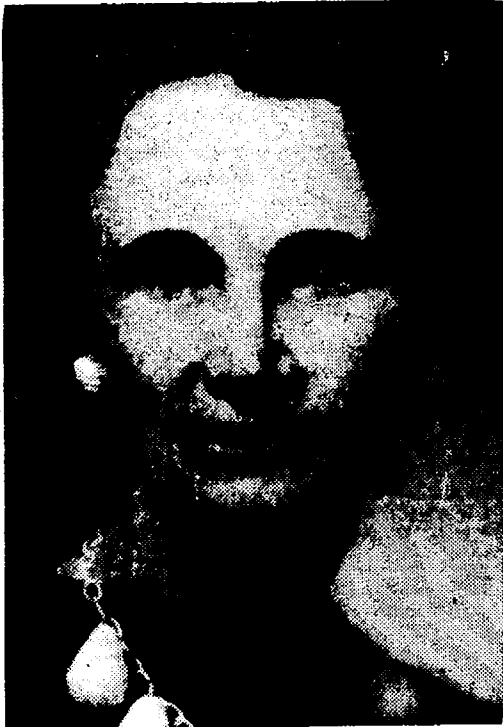
"My dream was expressed in a letter to the president of the Harlingen Garden Club on May 6, 1936. I was out of the city at the time and was notified that the club had adopted the project and I was made chairman."

"It was in September of the same year that the first planting of some 25 or 30 bougainvilleas was made in Fair Park in Harlingen with the community as a whole entering into the project by setting out many of the shrubs in and around the city."

"When the Valley Council of Garden Clubs adopted the trail idea as its main project, making it Valley-wide, it was extended from Edinburg to Brownsville and Mission to Raymondville, making it approximately 125 miles in length, the longest of any known flower trail."

Mrs. Lackland is extremely gratified over the growth the project has made, but asserts it has only begun. She is proud of the widespread attention the flower trail has already created outside the Valley and looks forward with much pleasure to March 12-13-14 when approximately 700 out of Valley flower lovers will share in dedicating the route."

Mrs. Lackland is permanent bougainvillea chairman for the Valley Garden Council. Each member garden club has a local bougainvillea chairman.



MRS. N. B. LACKLAND (Holbrook's Studio)

Informality Marks Upper Valley Rites

McALLEN—Two members of the Upper Valley's young set were married Friday night in an informal ceremony at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

They were Miss Dorothy Jeanne Cross, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, well known McAllen couple, and D. B. Weatherford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weatherford of Sharyland.

Rev. F. H. Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony before a group of the young couple's friends at 7:30 P. m.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodall, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

For her wedding Mrs. Weatherford wore a street frock of dusty rose, smart with all navy blue accessories and a corsage of sweet-heart roses.

Among guests attending the wedding were Bill Cross, brother of the bride, Misses Virginia Younger and Becky Clark of McAllen, Robert Longwell of Sharyland and David Calvin of McAllen.

Club History Is Program

McALLEN—The history of the New Idea Club since its organization in 1931 formed the program topic Wednesday when the group met for luncheon with Mrs. A. G. Thornton, hostess, at her home.

Mrs. H. E. Whittenburg interestingly reviewed the course of the club for its 10-year anniversary and cited some of its accomplishments during that period. Roll call was answered by telling interesting happenings in the club.

When luncheon was served the table was decorated with flowers whose colors featured the patriotic motif.

Present were members, Mrs. A. B. Chambers, Mrs. Logan Drye, Mrs. Mike Groom, Mrs. Scott Dougherty, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Grace Utzman, Mrs. Whittenburg and the hostess.

Willacy Plantings Of Bougainvilleas Number Over 300

RAYMONDVILLE—The Bougainvillea Survey committee of which Mrs. Gorman Fox is chairman reports to date the planting of over three hundred bougainvillea plants since January 1940 in an incomplete survey.

Mrs. Fox is of the opinion that the figure will top 500 by the time a complete survey has been made and this will not count the many bougainvilleas that will be planted before the contest expires in May.

130 plants have been set out at the Farm Labor Camp during the past two weeks. Many plants have also been set out on the school grounds and everywhere people are becoming "bougainvillea conscious."

VISITOR DEPARTS
MISSION—Mrs. Harry Keyes left Friday for a week's visit with her father and sister in Terrell, Texas.

lough, A. E. Potter, Richard Thompson, W. Buford, Emma McCrary, Misses Aubrey Brown, Pearl Strobel, Ruth Bennett, LeDora Hasner, Elaine Dahmke, Jean McWhorter and Folsa Sara Bailey. Also in the house party were little Diane Davis, Patsy Warren, and Frances Diana McCrary.

All artists and those in the house party wore floor-length frocks with harmonizing corsages.

Mrs. J. W. Phipps sang "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," Ball, and "To You," Sparks. Mrs. E. C. White was at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Melden was in charge of the guest book, and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mrs. H. L. Warren and Mrs. J. W. McWhorter poured at alternate hours. Others assisting in hostess duties included Mesdames C. R. Baird, C. J. Siegrist, J. T. Felker, H. T. Tanner, W. G. Kil-

Engagement Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. A. Munoz of Brownsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Hortencia Munoz, to Augustin de la Pena, Jr., of Brownsville and Rio Grande City, son of Mrs. A. D. de la Pena of Rio Grande City. The wedding will take place March 16 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Brownsville. (A. Holm Photo.)

State Regent Making Visits

ALAMO—Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers left Thursday for another Texas tour for the purpose of visiting D.A.R. chapters. Mrs. Lammers is state regent and has already been a guest at meetings held by D.A.R. groups in many parts of the state.

At the end of the week she was speaker for a tea in Baytown and was in Beaumont Saturday night to be guest at a reception given in the Rose Room of the Beaumont Hotel by the Port Arthur and Beaumont chapters. About 300 were guests. Mrs. Lammers was guest speaker.

Monday she is to speak in Wharton. During the tour she will be in Houston at various times to make plans for the state conference to be held there March 17-20.

Garden Flowers Add Charm To Setting

RAYMONDVILLE—Spring flowers from the hostess' own garden made the background for the meeting of the Raymondville Study Club which met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. E. Fisher.

Mrs. C. R. Holloway presented a patriotic program, suitable to the time.

Mrs. O. P. Knipp gave the English Lesson.

A dainty salad plate was served.

Greek Relief Tea Is Social Event For McAllen Group

McALLEN—Adding their bit to the current Greek relief fund, young members of the Beta chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority are staging a silver tea whose proceeds will be turned over to the McAllen drive.

The event will be held Saturday, March first, at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

A program will mark entertainment during the serving hours.

Visit Mrs. More

BROWNSVILLE—Guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Gay More for Chorro Days are her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilcox of San Angelo, and Miss Virginia Holman of Ballinger. Mrs. Wilcox is the former Miss Dorothy More.

Visits In Mission

MISSION—Mrs. J. J. Sanson of Scranton, Pa., is a guest in the Harry Hill home at Mission. Mrs. Sanson is spending the winter in the Valley.

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Stripes are definitely "social regis-

tered" this season, and "Cabana" is a wonderful reason why! It's a chipper, fun-to-wear sports dress every bit as handsome as your Sunday best! Tubular as your silk hose and hankies! Merry stripes, ship-shape skirt pockets, novelty buttons. Of washable chambray. A REVELLE fabric.

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Style Show To Present Men Models

WESLACO—To advance work of Bundles for Britain, Inc., a luncheon and style show will be held by the Weslaco branch Friday, February 28, at one o'clock at the Cortez Hotel. Mrs. T. E. Sammons, Jr., is general chairman.

Showing of newest styles for spring and early summer, just received, will be presented by an attractive bevy of models. Among those who will model frocks for sports, afternoon, and evening, will be Mrs. J. S. McManus, Mrs. Burt McKeehan, Mrs. W. E. Lunsford, Miss Bebe Skaggs, and Miss Dorothy Hager.

Eggums in Mercedes will furnish the ready-to-wear merchandise for the style show.

Women and girls from throughout the Valley are expected to view the show which will be the first spring showing of fashions in the Valley. Reservations, which are 75 cents, should be made with Mrs. Sammons or at the Cortez Beauty Shop which is headquarters in Edinburg for Bundles for Britain.

All proceeds will be used to buy wool and materials for making garments for Britain's war sufferers.

Farewell Courtesy Extended By Class To Mrs. Peterson

WESLACO—The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a farewell coffee Thursday morning honoring Mrs. Laet Peterson with Mrs. E. L. Harrington Jr. and Mrs. Kirby C. Rohr as hostesses.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink roses.

A farewell gift was presented to the honoree by the class president.

Present were Mesdames Pete DeLaney, M. G. Hanning, Elus A. Rohr, Weldon C. Blackwell, Haley Diehl, Kenneth Lombard, B. L. Harrington Jr., Kirby C. Rohr, and the honoree.

Del Mar Guests

DEL MAR—Guests at Del Mar include Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gish of Fair Play, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Peters of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond of Oconto, Wisc.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morse of Linden.

Nebraskans Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. John Oaks have as their guests for an extended visit Mr. Oaks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Oaks of Seward, Nebr.

Valley Woman Has Share In Restoring Treasures To Jefferson Davis Home

By LUCY WALLACE
MISSION—Restoration of Beauvoir, home of Jefferson Davis in Biloxi, Miss., completed last week and opened as a Southern shrine, holds interest for a large number of Valley residents descended from Confederate ancestors, and for Mrs. E. W. Halstead of Mission in particular. Mrs. Halstead donated a number of the furnishings for the shrine, all having been originally in the home.

Included in the gifts which Mrs. Halstead contributed were a pair of closed bookcases of special beauty and a set of the original cooking utensils from the Davis home. They had been preserved in the Halstead home at Ocean Springs, Miss. Also included was an old candle streetlight which has been erected in its original place.

A foundation was organized to restore and perpetuate Beauvoir as the "Shrine of the South." Many members of the Davis family have contributed pieces of the original furnishings which compose almost completely the present furnishings. In the basement, a museum has been created with priceless articles related to the Confederacy preserved.

Formal ceremonies marked the "preview" opening of the restored shrine, according to news reports in New Orleans and Biloxi papers received this week by Valley residents. Full dedication ceremonies are scheduled for June 3 when many Southern notables will participate and representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy from 36 states will attend.

Rio Grande D.A.R. Plans Patriotic Luncheon For Meet

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will note their celebration of Washington's birthday Monday at their regular luncheon meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The event will be a patriotic luncheon with the program planned to follow the same theme. Election of officers for the coming club year will be the main item of the business session.

Mrs. R. C. Harris will be a speaker on the program, using as her theme "Tribute to American Heroes." Mrs. T. T. Sanders of Donna will speak on "Tribute to Heroic Women."

Dance Hostesses

McALLEN—Four hostesses will join in giving a formal dance this evening at the W. O. W. Hall in McAllen. They are Misses Jovita Perales, Maria Hernandez, Maria Castillo and Herminia Dias. The Tijerina con Sus Ases orchestra of Corpus Christi has been engaged to provide the music.

Visit Taylors

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor have as their guests for Chorro Days at their home, Quinta la Paz, Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, and Senator and Mrs. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Harold M. Pendleton Complimented Saturday

EDINBURG—A most brilliant social affair at the Edinburg Community Club on Saturday afternoon was the reception and tea complementing Mrs. Harold Marion Pendleton. Mrs. Pendleton was Miss Florence Ruth Ogden before her marriage February 13. Hostesses for the delightful occasion were Mrs. F. P. Ogden, mother of the bride, Mrs. C. L. Heinemann and Mrs. Olive B. Hauser, who, with the honoree, composed the receiving line.

The honoree was charmingly presented in an exquisite floor-length gown of white net with sweetheart neckline. The full colonial skirt was held at the waist line by a fitted girdle of embroidered roses in delicate shades of pink and blue. Sweetheart roses, with white satin ribbons, composed the shoulder corsage.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Ogden, was lovely in a shell pink organdy gown with lace trim. Mrs. Heinemann chose white organza with tiny satin bows, and Mrs. Hauser was becomingly gowned in rose chiffon. Each hostess wore a shoulder corsage of pastel sweetpeas.

Bridal white decor was noted throughout the reception suite. Gladioli and orange blossoms were used in profusion in tall baskets and cpergnes, and the enchanting scene was enhanced by subdued light.

The tea table, laid with an imported handdrawn cloth, was center-

ed with a low bowl of white carnations and orange blossoms, flanked by a pair of crystal candelabra. Each held a graduated trio of lighted cathedral candles which were tied with narrow white satin ribbons and caught with orange blossoms. A miniature bride in gorgeous bridal attire gave a pretty note on the tea table from which a varied assortment of tea dainties were served.

About two hundred fifty guests called between the hours of three-thirty and six o'clock.

A program of music was heard throughout the receiving hours. Mrs. D. C. Brumley played three violin numbers, "To A Wild Rose," MacDowell, "Romance," LaFarge, and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Herbert. Miss Martha Louise Swenson furnished piano accompaniment.

Miss Harriet Hagerdorn sang "Untill," Sanderson and "Will You Remember?" Romberg. Miss Marjorie Bonner gave the piano accompaniment and played at intervals during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Phipps sang "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," Ball, and "To You," Sparks. Mrs. E. C. White was at the piano.

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HOME IN DONNA for home in Harlingen. Home in Kingsville for
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20 ACRES ON PAVEMENT (improved) East Raymondville, for Har-
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The price will amaze you.

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HERREN REALTY COMPANY
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WANTED to rent: Refined couple
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Modest rental. Would consider
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ATTRACTIVE six-room modern
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Six rooms, hall, two porches.
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A lovely new F.H.A. large 5 room
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Easy payments, \$4300.00.
The Charles Lee home on Arroyo
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Corner 8 room brick—only \$4,
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1-1-2 acres, with a good 5 room
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\$2,850.00 buys nice newly decor-
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porch, double garage and storage
space. On good corner lot in West
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Screen Calendar **NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES** Current Films**Popular Star Team
In Comedy Romance**

James Stewart, Hedy Lamarr Co-Starred
In "Come Live With Me;" At
Arcadia And Capitol

JAMES STEWART and Hedy Lamarr share co-starring honors in the hilarious romantic comedy, "Come Live With Me" which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

As a co-starring team no better combination could possibly have been found than the teaming of conservative and bashful Stewart with the glamorous Lamarr in a picture that is entirely suited for both of them.

The story tells of a beautiful Austrian refugee who finds herself in the uncomfortable position of either getting married to an American citizen and thus acquiring a quota number or being deported back to her native Austria. By chance she meets Stewart a penniless author and the two of them strike up a bargain.

They are married, thus giving Miss Lamarr a quota number and Stewart sufficient money every week to help him in the writing of a great American novel. Just how the plan back fires and catches both parties in a hectic romance proves delightful entertainment. Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek are seen in supporting roles.

"KITTY FOYLE" IS ROMANTIC DRAMA

THE SCREEN version of Christopher Morley's romantic novel "Kitty Foyle" gives its versatile star, Ginger Rogers a most dramatic and revealing human role.

The book has been praised as the "natural history of a woman" and this telling phrase fits the picture perfectly. The story deals with the life of a spirited white collar business girl and her stormy romance with a blue blooded scion of wealth and the recurring conflicts that romance brings about in the effort to adjust herself to life.

The featured supporting cast to Miss Rogers in "Kitty Foyle" which is booked for showing today and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, is Dennis Morgan, James Craig, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.

"PHILADELPHIA STORY" AT RIVOLI

THE WIDELY heralded screen adaptation of Philip Barry's Broadway stage hit "The Philadelphia Story" stars Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart, Ruth Hussey and John Howard.

The setting is a Philadelphia home of the socially elite and Miss Hepburn is seen as a girl of high ideals who has no tolerance for human frailties, particularly in her husband, played by Grant, who has a few faults and she divorces him. When she picks a second husband she chooses a stalwart man of the people, played by Howard. Grant realizes that she is making a mistake, causes a sensation by returning for the wedding. He brings with him Stewart, a reporter for a key hole magazine and Miss Hussey and proceeds to make Miss Hepburn's life miserable until her own foot slips and she sees the light. "The Philadelphia Story" is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"STRAWBERRY BLONDE" IS ROMANTIC MUSICAL

THAT OPULENT period known as the Gay Nineties is the setting for the screen's new musical romance "The Strawberry Blonde" co-starring James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth and George Tobias.

Cagney has a role which is completely different than any other he has ever created on the screen. Seen as a struggling young dentist he seems to get the worst of things at all times. His particular nemesis is George Tobias who not only bests him out at almost every turn but marries his girl (who is a gorgeous person known as the Strawberry Blonde), played by Rita Hayworth.

Highly displeased with himself and life, Cagney marries Olivia de Havilland and their life together goes along very smoothly with appropriate musical interludes in the picture until one day Tobias calls on Cagney for dental treatment and Cagney again sees the beautiful Strawberry Blonde whom he had hoped to marry for her true self.

"The Strawberry Blonde" is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"VIRGINIA" FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

THE THIRD picture co-starring Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray, "Virginia" is a modern romance of the South and filmed in Technicolor.

The story concerns the last member of a proud Virginia family played by Miss Carroll, who returns home from the North where she has spent most of her life to sell her home and plantation. She has no thought of the great traditions they represent.

MacMurray who lives with his small daughter on the plantation owned by his family for generations next to Miss Carroll is opposed to her selling to a northerner and offers to help her work the plantation. They fall in love with each other but complications follow when MacMurray's wife says she is returning home from the Riviera. Carolyn Lee, Stirling Hayden and Helen Broderick are seen in featured supporting roles.

"Virginia" is booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



GINGER ROGERS starred in Christopher Morley's romantic drama "Kitty Foyle," showing today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

**AMERICAN AID
IN WAR SHOWN**

March Of Time Is
Timely Subject

The millions of people who have come from many lands to find freedom, opportunity, and a better way of life in America, compose the cast of the latest March of Time film, "Americans All," which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

This newest March of Time, which reveals that almost forty million people have flocked to U. S. shores during the past century, shows how the foreign-born and the children of the foreign-born have contributed greatly toward building this nation and making it the world's greatest democracy. Living up to its well-established reputation for timeliness, the new March of Time also reveals the many ways in which the five million U. S. immigrants are today working and striving to preserve and defend their adopted land.

In "Americans All," the March of Time again brings to the screen an informative film—and at a time when the American people need it most. To moviegoers who are striving to live up to the tolerant spirit of America, this latest March of Time film comes as an accurate and enlightening portrait of the U. S. people today—native-born and immigrants alike.



JAMES STEWART and Hedy Lamarr co-starred in the screen's new romantic comedy hit "Come Live With Me," showing today and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR**CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE**

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Private," with Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Nat Pendleton and the Andrews Sisters.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "Virginia," with Stirling Hayden, Helen Broderick and Carolyn Lee. Filmed in color.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Here Comes The Navy."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney in "Strike Up The Band."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served," with Jane Darwell.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Law and Order," with Fuzzy Knight.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "The Philadelphia Story," with James Stewart, Ruth Hussey and John Howard.

TUESDAY ONLY: The Aldrich Family in "Life With Henry," starring Jackie Cooper, Lella Ernst and Eddie Bracken.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Peggy Moran and Franchot Tone in "The Trail of the Vigilantes."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Paul Muni in "Hudson's Bay," with Gene Tierney, Virginia Field, John Sutton and Laird Cregar.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Private," with Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Nat Pendleton and the Andrews Sisters.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "Virginia," with Stirling Hayden, Helen Broderick and Carolyn Lee. Filmed in color.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Francis Langford and Kenny Baker in "Hit Parade of 1941," with Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland and Ann Miller.
TUESDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Lucky Devils," with Dorothy Lovett.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: The East Side Kids in "Boys of the City," with Leo Gorcey and Buddy Jordan.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ray Corrigan in "Trail of the Silver Spurs," with John King and Max Terhune.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Here Comes The Navy."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly," with George Murphy, Charles Winninger and Douglas McPherson.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Marx Brothers in "Go West," with John Carroll and Diana Lewis.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Olvidados De Dios" (Spanish Language Film).

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan in "Kitty Foyle," with James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Betty Field and Fredric March in "Victory," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Jerome Cowan, Margaret Wycherly and Fritz Feld.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.

GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Lloyd Nolan as "Michael Shayne, Detective" with Marjorie Weaver.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served," with Jane Darwell.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in "Boys of the City," with Fuzzy Knight.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Boss of Bullion City," with Fuzzy Knight.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Brenda Marshall and John Garfield in "East of the River," with Marjorie Rambeau and Bill Lundigan.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek.

REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: The East Side Kids in "Boys of the City," with Leo Gorcey and Bobby Jordan.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in "Boys of the City," with Fuzzy Knight.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served," with Jane Darwell.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry in "Ridin' on a Rainbow," with Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee and Carol Adams.

PALACE THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan in "Kitty Foyle," with James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.

QUEEN THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Martha O'Driscoll and Granville Owen in "L'il Abner," with George Murphy, Charles Winninger and Kay Sutton.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served," with Jane Darwell.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Rollin' Home to Texas," with Slim Andrews.



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



CARY GRANT, Katharine Hepburn, and James Stewart in "The Philadelphia Story," showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

GEM WESLACO SUNDAY ONLY LLOYD NOLAN AS "MICHAEL SHAYNE, Private Detective" WITH MARJORIE WEAVER	REX MERCEDES SUNDAY ONLY THE EAST SIDE KIDS IN "BOYS OF THE CITY"
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RITZ WESLACO TODAY-MONDAY Ginger Rogers "KITTY FOYLE" DENNIS MORGAN	STATE MERCEDES TODAY-MONDAY JAMES CAGNEY OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND "THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE" with RITA HAYWORTH
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PALACE McALLEN **TODAY MONDAY**

All She Sought Was Happiness... but she got a lot of things she hadn't counted on!

Kitty Foyle

Ginger Rogers
"KITTY FOYLE"

The Most Talked About Woman in America!

DENNIS MORGAN • JAMES CRAIG

Extra! MARCH OF TIME—"AMERICANS ALL" The Timely Story of Our Democracy and It's Men of Many Nations

RIVOLI SAN BENITO **TODAY MONDAY**

Punchier THAN THE STAGE HIT THAT PANICKED BROADWAY...for over a year!

KATHARINE HEPBURN • JAMES STEWART • CARY GRANT

Now the top cast of the year gets every last laugh into the screen riot they've made of the story of the prim society beauty who slips and falls... in love!

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

EXTRA: COLOR CARTOON LATEST NEWS

with RUTH HUSSEY JOHN HOWARD • ROLAND YOUNG JOHN HALLIDAY • MARY NASH

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SUNDAY ONLY JAMES CAGNEY in "HERE COMES THE NAVY" WITH PAT O'BRIEN

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QUEEN MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY GRANVILLE OWEN AS "L'L ABNER" WITH MARTHA O'DRISCOLL

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If you met heavenly Hedy... and five minutes later she asked you to marry her?

James STEWART Hedy LAMARR

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Come Live With Me

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Screen Play by Patterson McNutt A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Directed by CLARENCE BROWN

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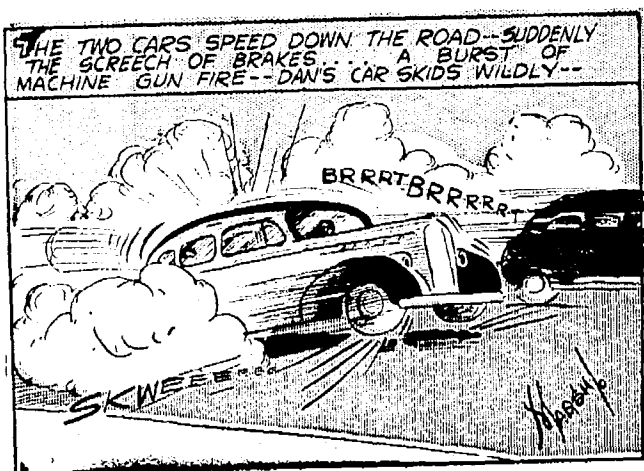
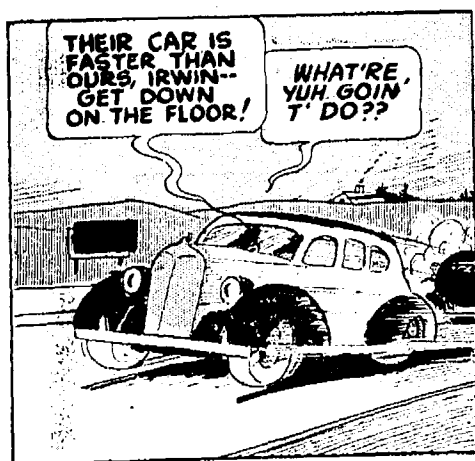
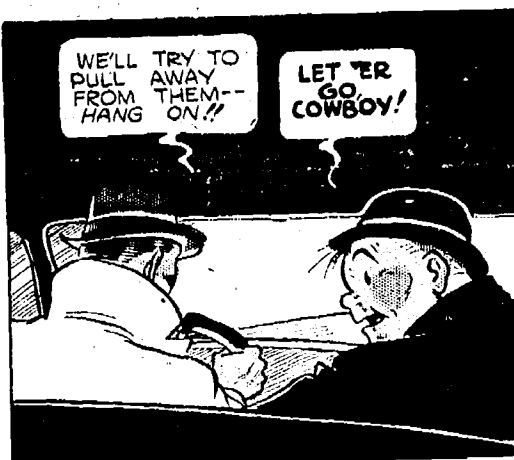
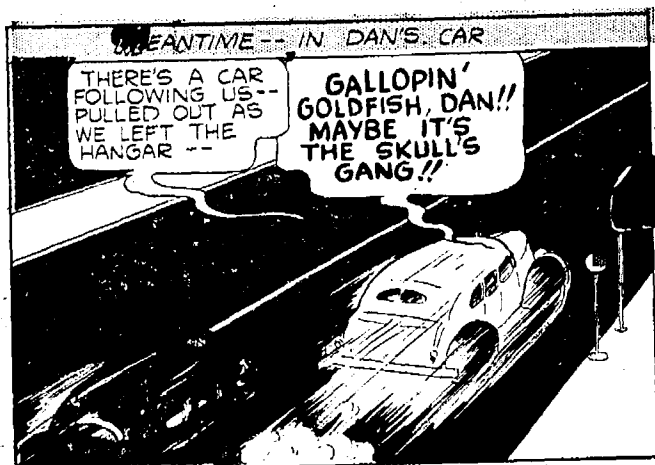
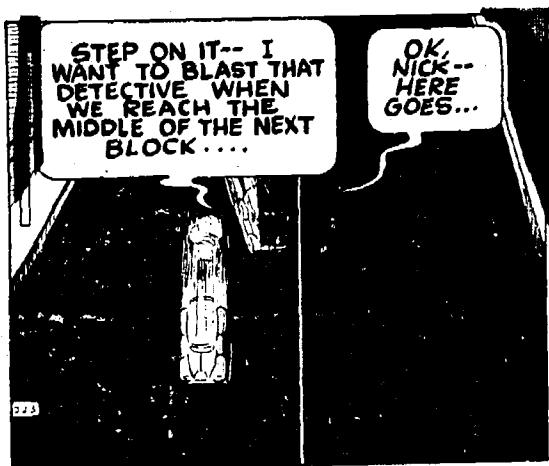
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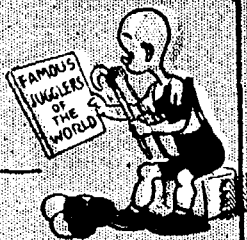
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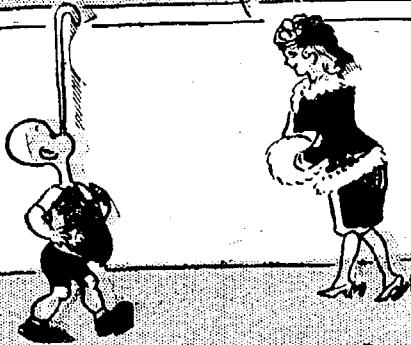
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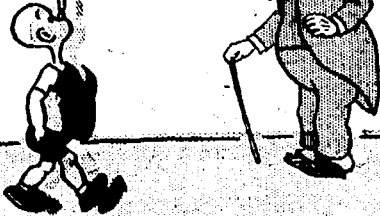
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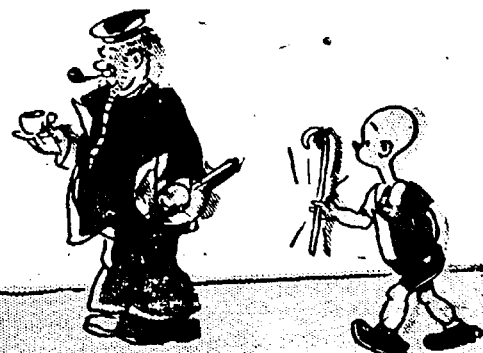
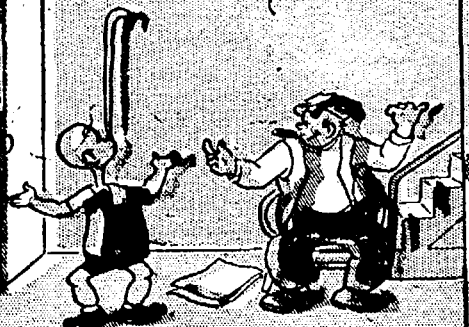
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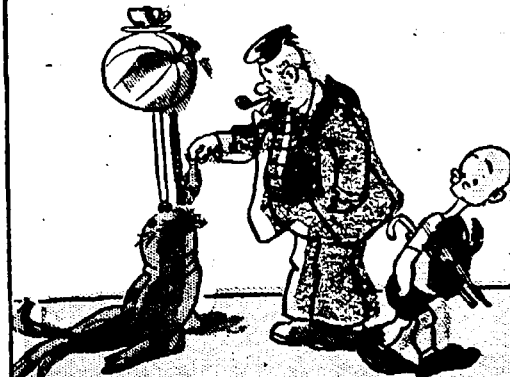
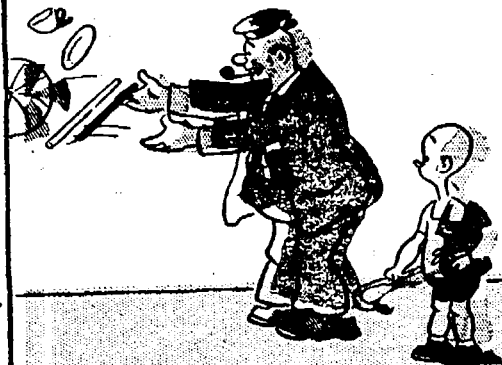
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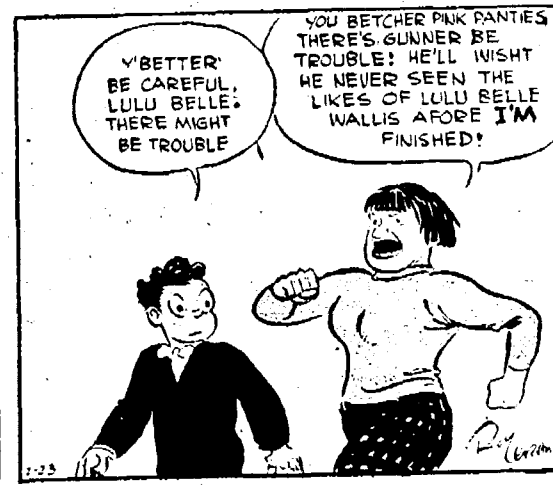
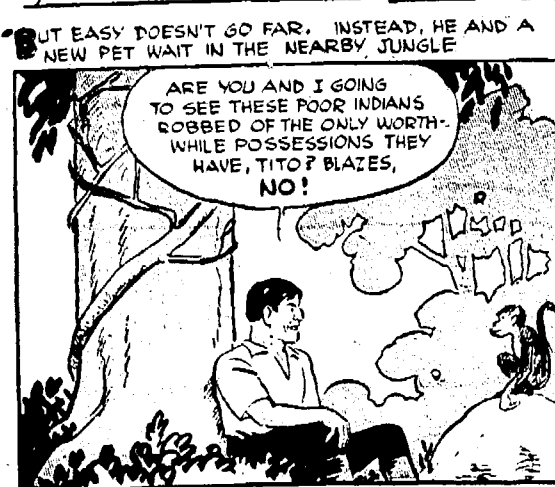
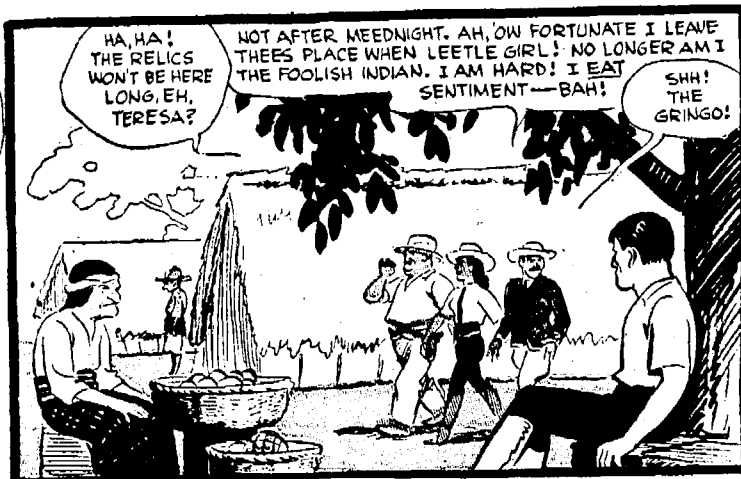
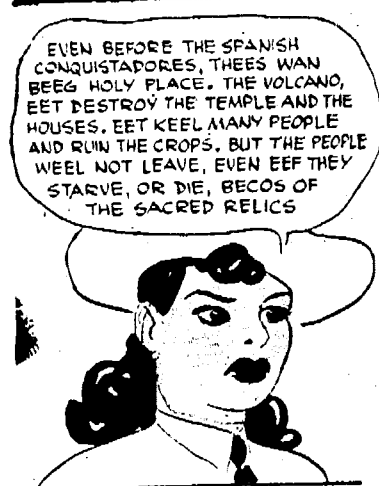
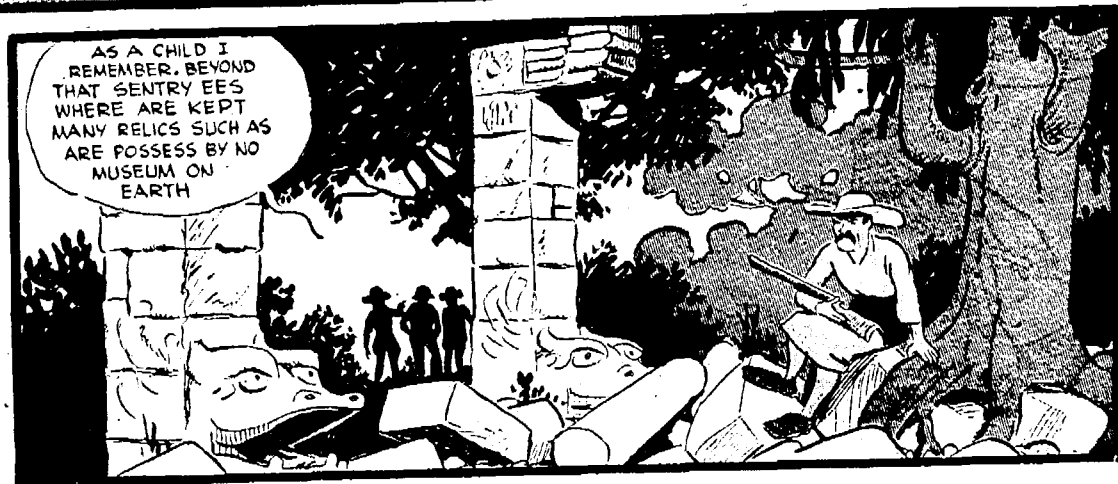
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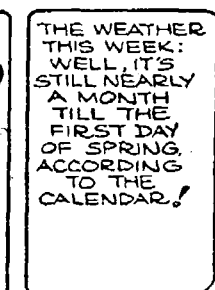
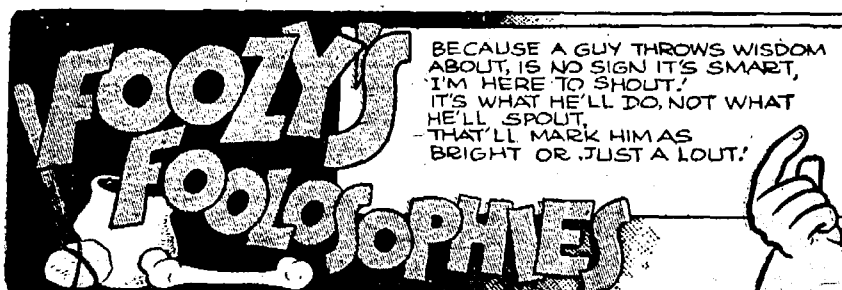
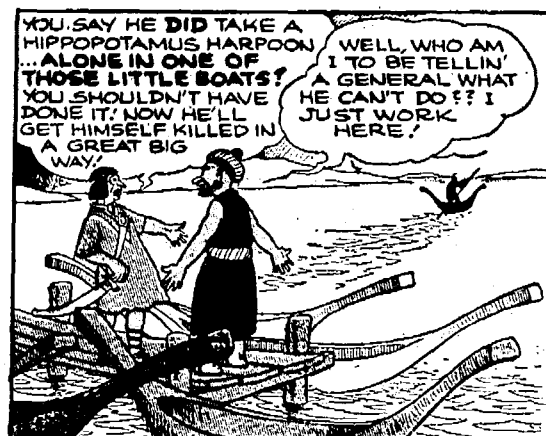
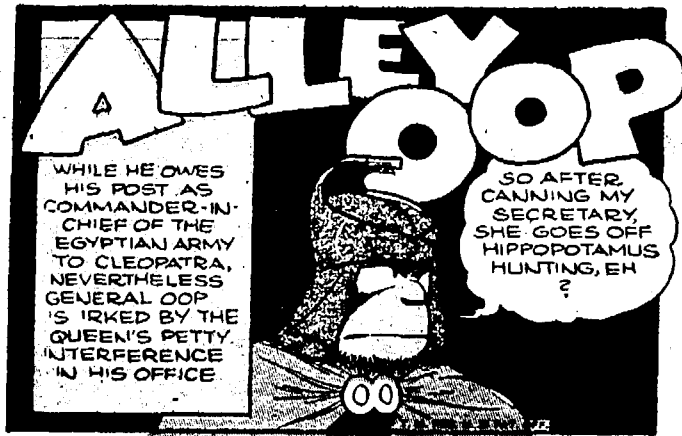


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1941

CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

IN THE VILLAGE WHERE SHE WAS BORN, TERESA IS KNOWN AS THE "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN VOICE WHO WOULD SING BEFORE EMPERORS ACROSS THE SEAS." THEY DON'T KNOW THAT SHE HAS BECOME TERESA, "THE BUTCHER GIRL," MOST FEARED BANDIT IN GUATEMALA





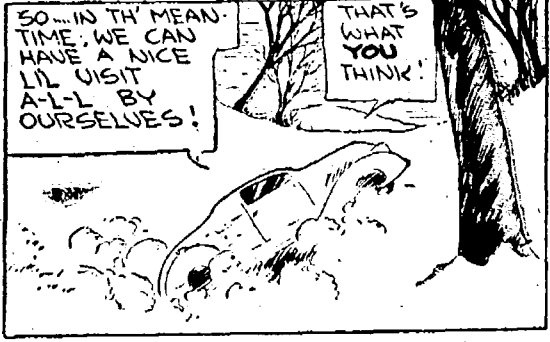
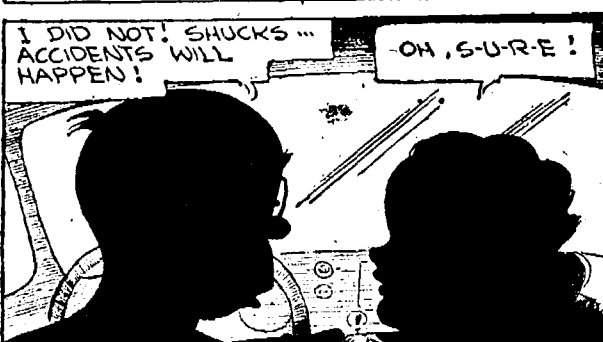
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KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

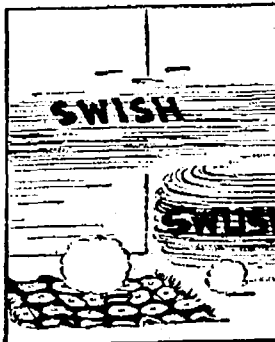
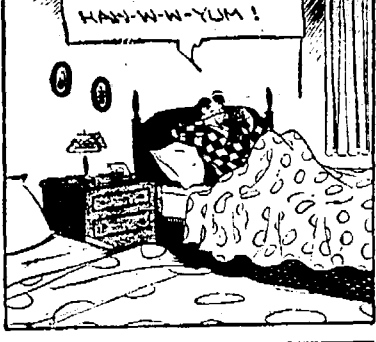
And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

BOOTS

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KREE MEE BUTTER



KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER

Don Winslow

OF THE NAVY

by FRANK V. MARTINEK



IT MIGHT BE WORSE, SKIPPER! NOW IF THAT FOREIGN POWER HAD THE PLANS OF OUR NEW ARMORED WAR PLANE AND THE LANTON BOMB INSTEAD OF A MERE DESCRIPTION —

BUT THEY WON'T REST THERE, RED!



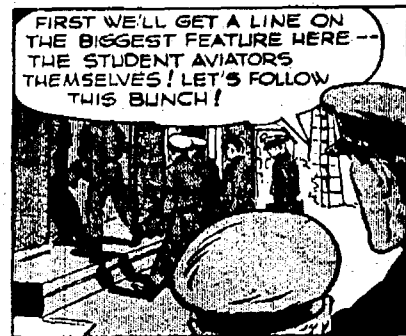
PROFESSOR LANTON

WITH OUR NEW WEAPONS THOSE BRUTES MIGHT CONQUER THE WORLD! THEY'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET THEM!



WHAT'S TO BE DONE ABOUT IT, SKIPPER?

TO DECIDE THAT WE'VE GOT TO LEARN THE WHOLE SET-UP HERE AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION!



FIRST WE'LL GET A LINE ON THE BIGGEST FEATURE HERE — THE STUDENT AVIATORS THEMSELVES! LET'S FOLLOW THIS BUNCH!



M-M-HM-GROUND SCHOOL RADIO INSTRUCTION —



AND HERE'S A CLASS IN ENGINEERING —



BY GEORGE! I'VE SUDDENLY GOT A SCHEME, RED — THE ANSWER TO OUR DEFENSE PROBLEM! IT'S THESE FINE YOUNG CADETS! JUST ONE DAY'S HELP FROM THEM AND WE'LL BE ALL SET FOR ENEMY TRICKS!

WINSLOWGRAM

NO. 259

FIRST FLEET ACTION IN THE AMERICAS

GORTES, THE SPANISH INVADER, CONQUERED THE AZTECS IN 1521 BY A NAVAL BLOCKADE AGAINST THEIR CAPITAL (NOW MEXICO CITY). 13 SMALL BRIGANTINE WARSHIPS TOOK PART —

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BILLY the BOY ARTIST LETTERS POP'S POEM

By ED PAYNE



OH, WHAT A LOVELY PICTURE OF CLARENCE! DID HE SEND IT TO US PAPA?

YES, AND I AM WRITING A POEM TO PUT ON THE WALL BESIDE IT!



BILLY, I WANT YOU TO LETTER THIS POEM ON THAT SHEET OF PAPER: 'OH, MY LORD, WHAT A NOBLE FACE TO GRANDLY GRACE THIS HUMBLE PLACE!'

O.K. POP!



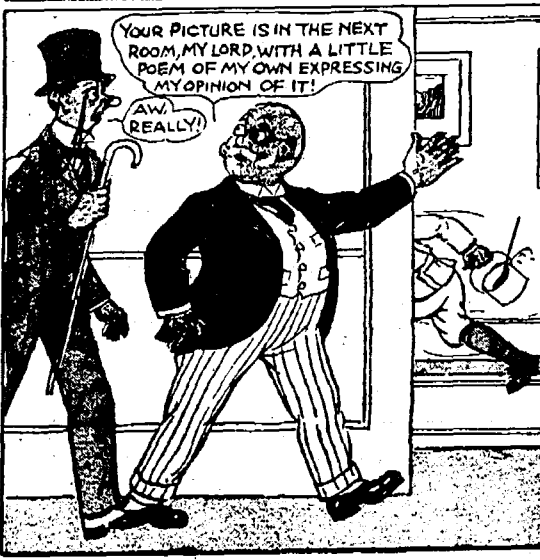
THAT'S LOVELY PAPA! AND WE WILL HANG HIS PICTURE NEAR IT!

OH MY LORD, WHAT A NOBLE FACE TO GRANDLY GRACE THIS HUMBLE PLACE



LORD CHUMPLEY HAS ARRIVED! QUICK! BILLY HANG HIS PORTRAIT NEAR MY POEM!

OK, POP!



YOUR PICTURE IS IN THE NEXT ROOM, MY LORD, WITH A LITTLE POEM OF MY OWN EXPRESSING MY OPINION OF IT!

AW, REALLY!



THAT'S AN INSULT!

OH, A TO THIS WHAT FACE IS GRACE PLACE

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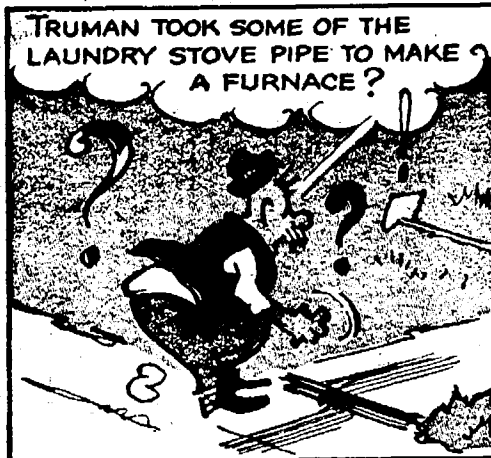
"GROWN-UPS GIVE ME A PAIN!"

TRUMAN, THE TERRIBLE

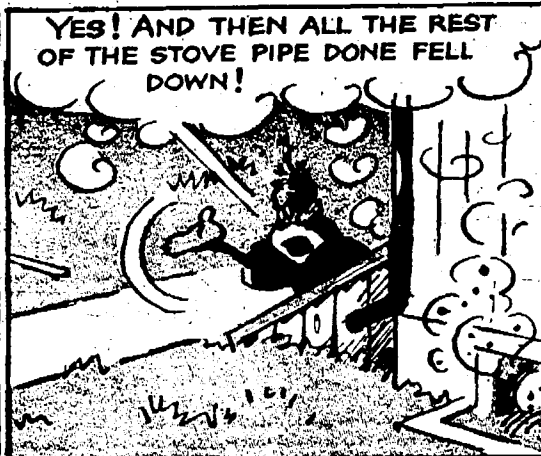
TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

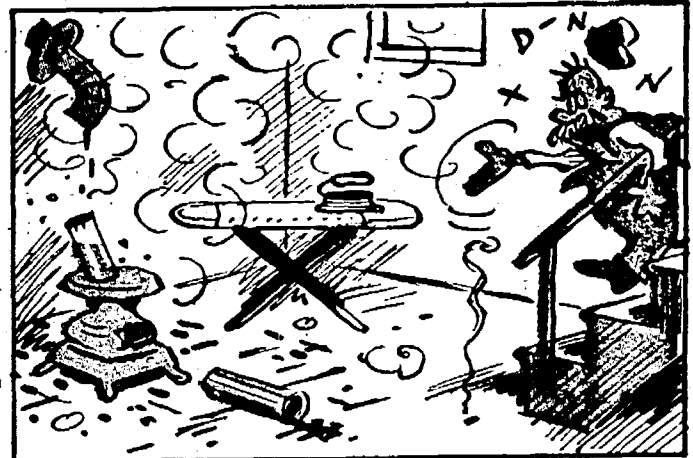
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TRUMAN TOOK SOME OF THE LAUNDRY STOVE PIPE TO MAKE A FURNACE?



YES! AND THEN ALL THE REST OF THE STOVE PIPE DONE FELL DOWN!



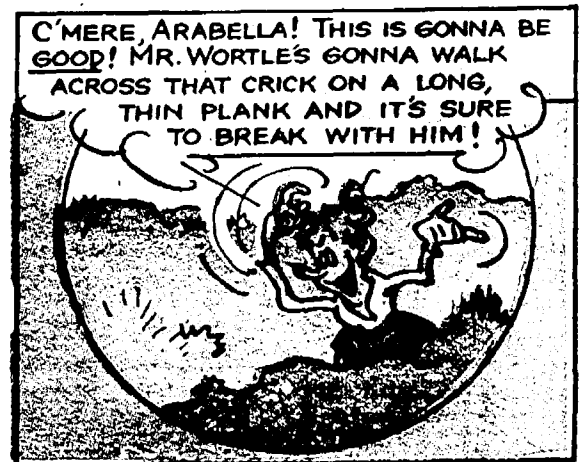
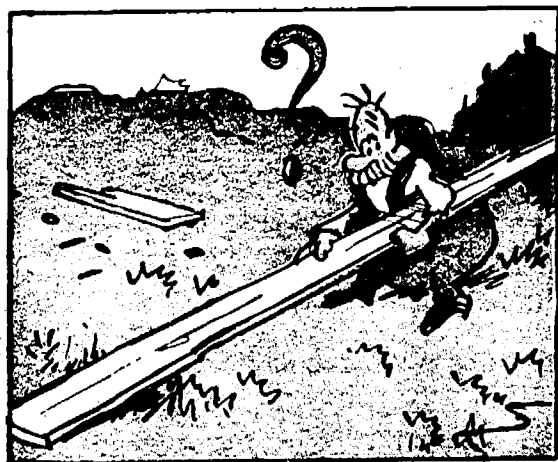
WOT IS IT, GEORGE? HAS TRUMAN DONE SOMETHING?



GEORGE! YOU, JAW-URGE! DONT YOU TOUCH TRUMAN! DONT YOU DARE!



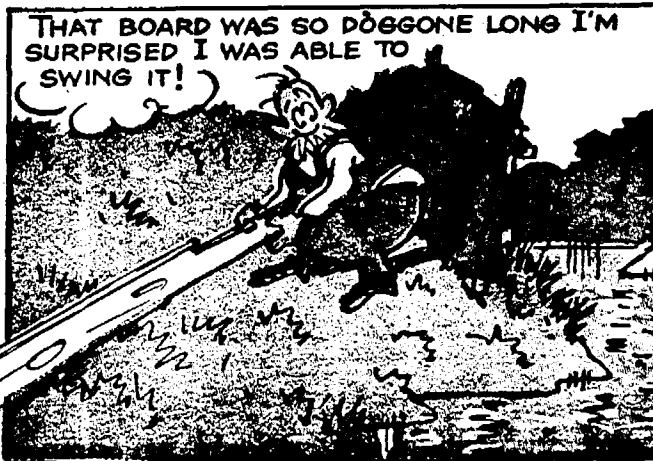
DOGGONE HIM! HE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT CRICK! HOW CAN I GET ACROSS!



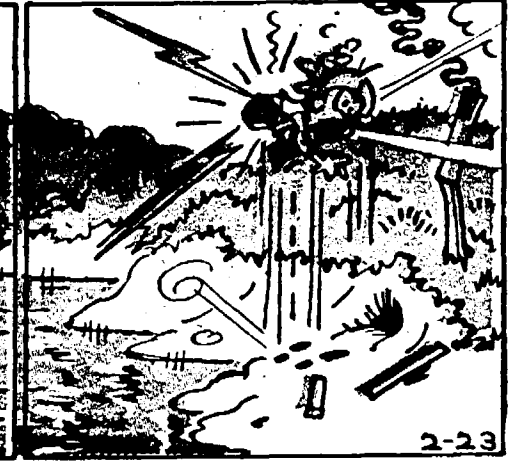
C'MERE, ARABELLA! THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD! MR. WORTLE'S GONNA WALK ACROSS THAT CRICK ON A LONG, THIN PLANK AND IT'S SURE TO BREAK WITH HIM!



YAS'M! I SEE WOT THAT MAN DONE DID!



THAT BOARD WAS SO DOGGONE LONG I'M SURPRISED I WAS ABLE TO SWING IT!



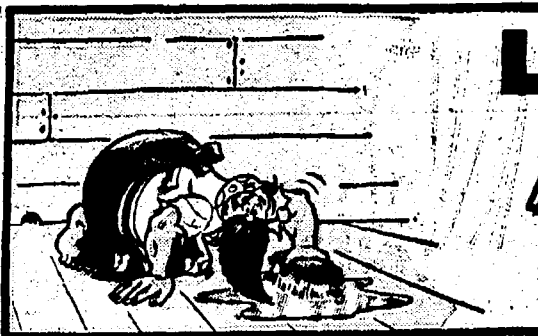
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You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

MILK



LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP



Advice fo' Chillun

MY BEARD'S SO BIG AN BRISTLY IT'S ALWAYS GETTIN' IN TH' WAY!!

CHILLUN WILL HAVE BOTHER WHO START SHAVIN' EARLY, WITH BEARDS AND MUSTACHES WHEN BIG AND BURLY-- SENT IN BY AL RAINOVIC, WEST ALLIS, WIS.



THAR GO ADAM LAZONGA INTO TH' GREAT MISTS BEYOND WHICH LIES THET ISLAND WHAR TH' BIG, BOOTIFUL, BRAWNY GALS LIVES!!

THEY HAS CAP-TCHERED OUR LIL ABNER!! (GULP!!) HOPE LAZONGA RES-KEWS HIM IN TIME!!



MEANWHILE--ON THE ISLE BEYOND "THE GREAT MISTS"

TH' CHIEF SAYS T' HURRY FIXIN' UP TH' BRIDE-GROOM ON ACCOUNT SHE IS NOW WAITIN' T' GIVE HIM AWAY T' ONE O' TH' BACHELOR GALS!

IT'LL BE A LUCKY GAL WHO WINS THIS DAINTY LIL MORSEL FO' HER BRIDEGROOM--IS YO' GOOD AT COOKIN'?

WAL-IN THET CASE AH HOPES YO' IS WON BY A GOOD, STEADY PROVIDER!!

GULP!! AHM BETTER AT EATIN'!!



THAR GO TH' BLUSHIN' BRIDEGROOM--SWEET LIL CRITTER, HAIN'T HE?

(GULP!!) YO' USETA CALL ME A SWEET LIL CRITTER BEFO' AH LOST MAH FIGGER A-WORKIN' AN A-SLAVIN' OVER A HOT STOVE!!



CUTE LIL CRITTER, HAIN'T HE?

AN'LL SAY!! MAKES ME WISH AH WAS SINGLE AGIN!

AH HOPE HE DON'T GIVE TH' GAL THET WINS HIM ANY TROUBLE--HE LOOKS LIKE HE GOT PLENTY O' SPERRIT--BUT THEY'LL SOON TAKE THET OUTA HIM!

AN' FORTUNY O' SPERRIT WHEN THEY FUST BROUGHT ME HYAR BUT AH SOON HAD THET TOOK OUTA ME!!

AS SOON AS HE'S MARRIED UP AN SETTLED DOWN, WE'LL AX HIM T' JOIN TH' HUSBANDS' SEWIN' CIRCLE!!

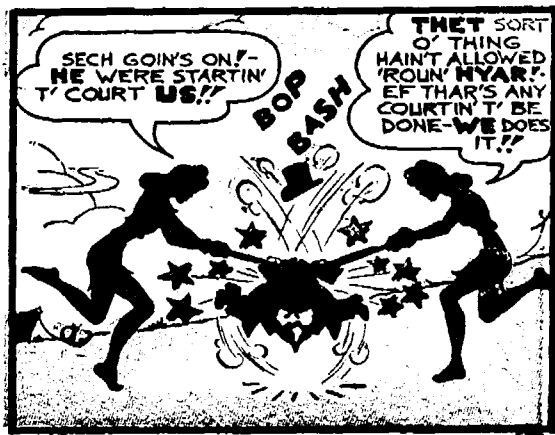


THE GREAT ADAM LAZONGA, M.D.S. (MASTER DOGPATCH STYLE) REACHES THE MISTS--

(AH! JUST AS AN EXPECTED! TWO SENTINELS ON GUARD T' SNATCH TH' UNWARY MALE F. CHUCKLE!! AH'LL RENDER THEM HELPLESS WIF LESSON NUMBER ONE "TH' APPROACH!!")



BIG GALS--ALLOW ME T' INTRODUCE MAHSELF!! AH HAS TH' HONOR AN PRIVILEGE O' BEIN' ADAM LAZ--



SECH GOIN'S ON! HE WERE STARTIN' T' COURT US!!

THET SORT O' THING HAIN'T ALLOWED ROUN' HYAR--EF THAR'S ANY COURTIN' T' BE DONE--WE DOES IT!!



LIL ABNER IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE CHIEF!!

THAR'S SEVEN ELIGIBLE BACHELORS ON THIS ISLAND, BABY--AN EACH ONE IS CHOMPIN' AT TH' BIT T' WIN YO' FO' HER BRIDEGROOM--THAR'S SEVEN SLIPS O' PAPER IN THIS HAT--ALL NUMBERED--EV'RYTHING IS FAIR AN' SQUARE--YO' KIN PICK YO' OWN BACHELOR OUT OF THIS HAT!

LOOK! HYAR COME TH' GUARDS WIF ANOTHER MAN!!

GULP!!

HMHP!! HE DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH!



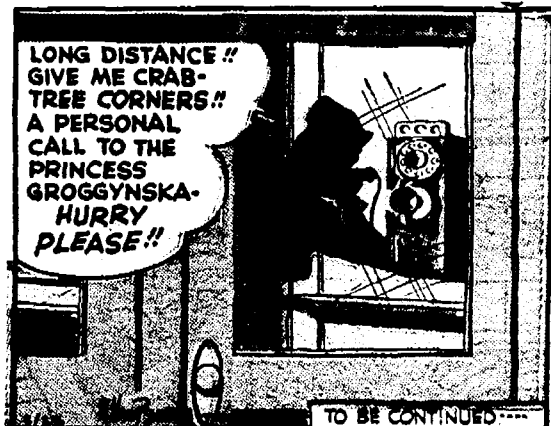
(CHUCKLE!! HE DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH--BUT WAIT!! THEY SEES HIM IN ACK-SHUN!! WHEN AH IS AS GOOD AS SAVED--IN FACT BETTER--ON ACCOUNT AH IS NOW ABOUT T' WATCH ADAM LAZONGA WOO THIS WHOLE ISLAND--DOGPATCH STYLE!!)

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ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN —



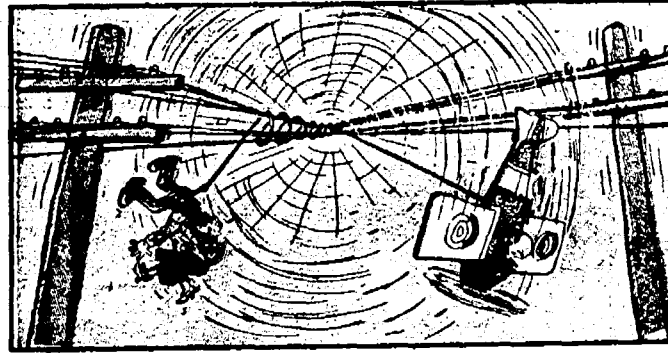
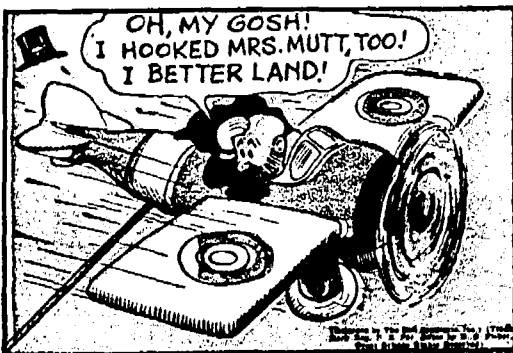
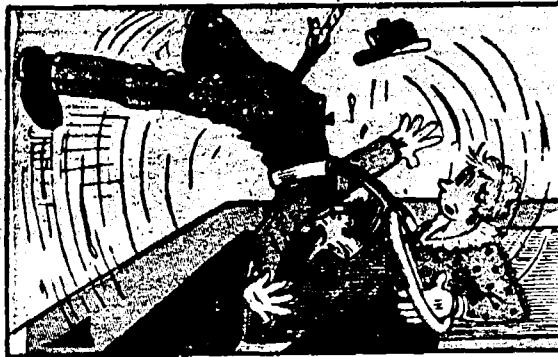
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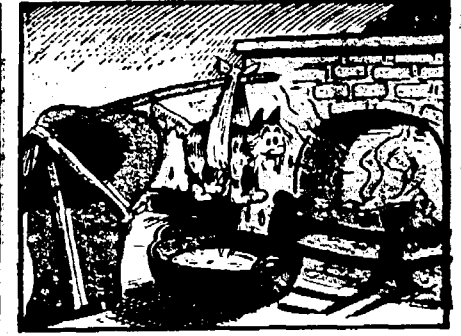
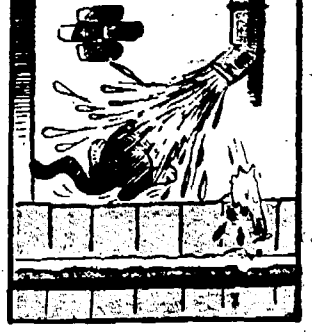
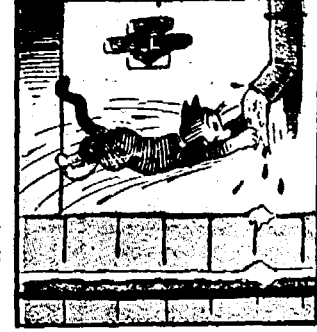
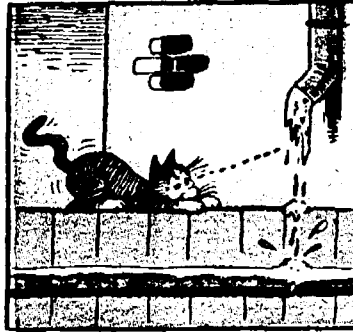
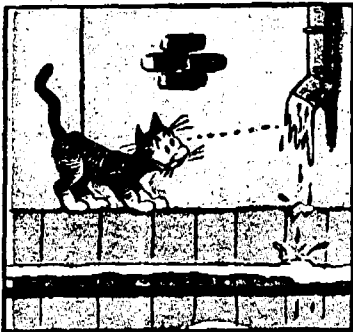
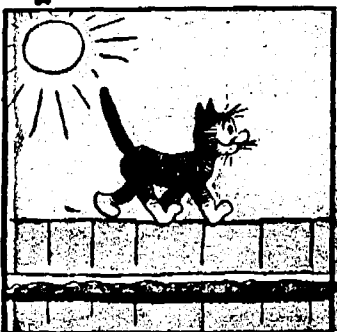
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I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SWEET WOMAN! WHEN I'M IN SHE WON'T LET ME OUT - AND WHEN I'M OUT SHE WON'T LET ME IN!



CICERO'S CAT

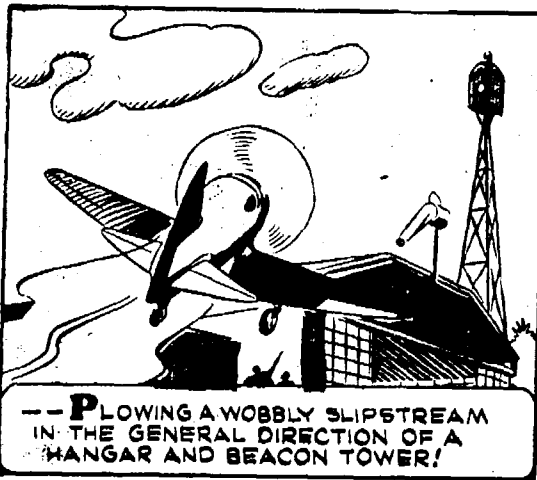
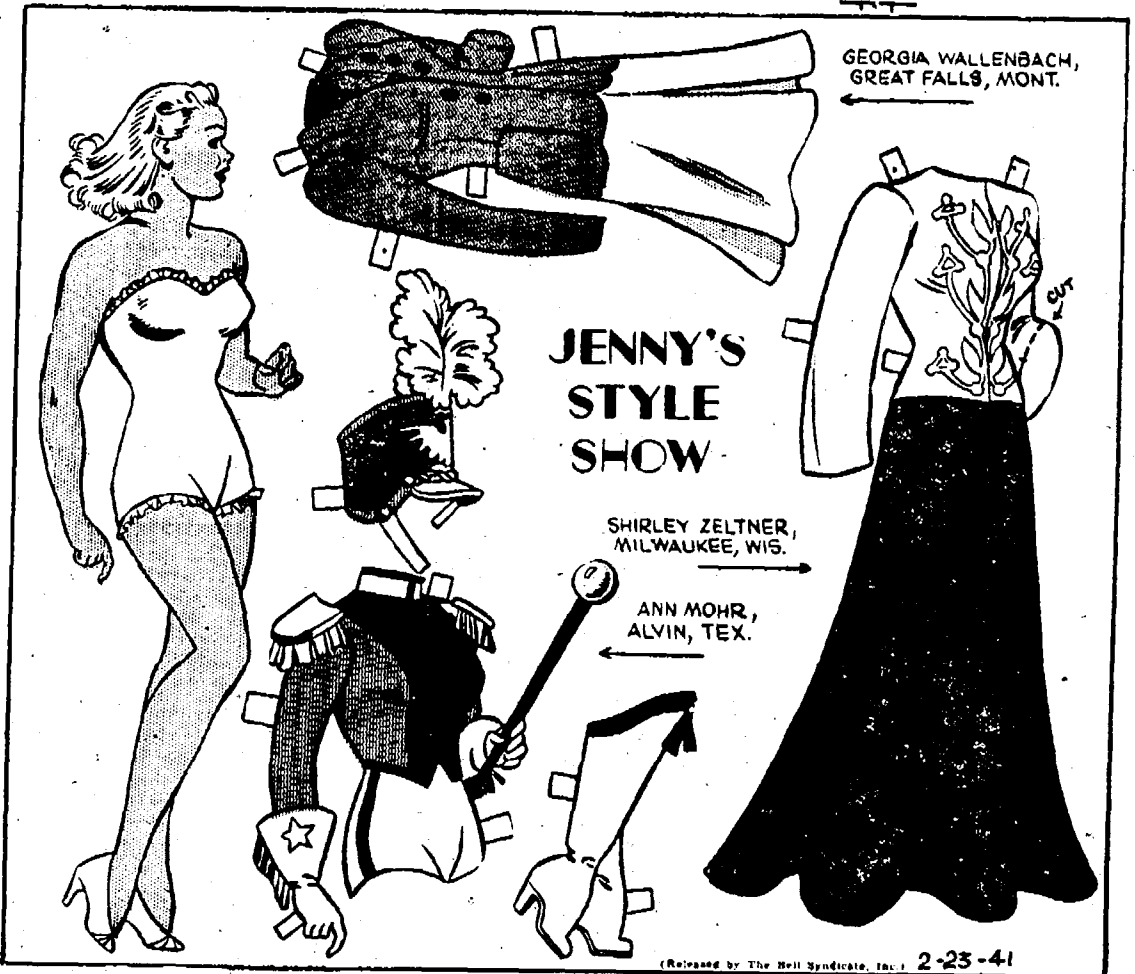
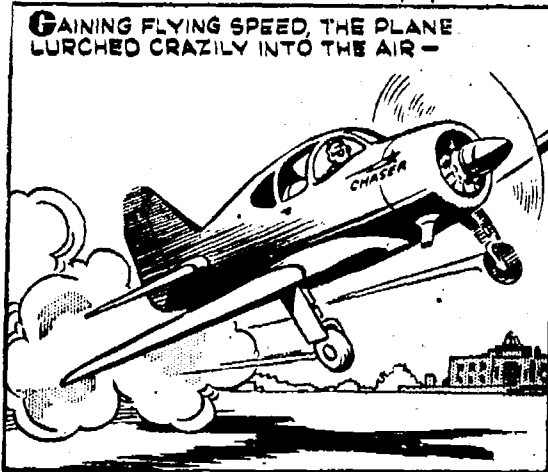
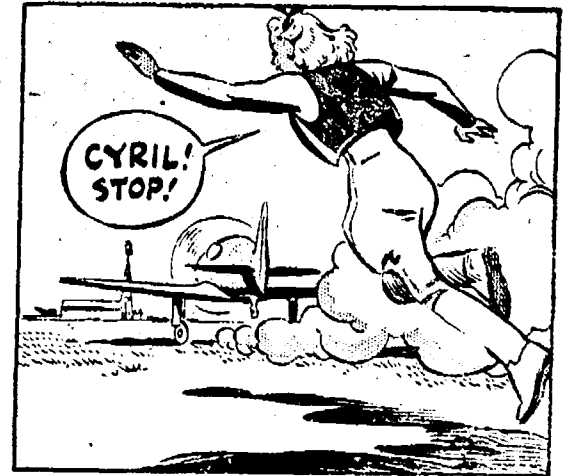
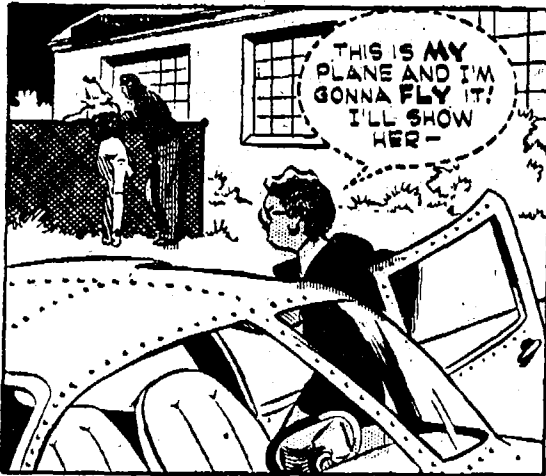
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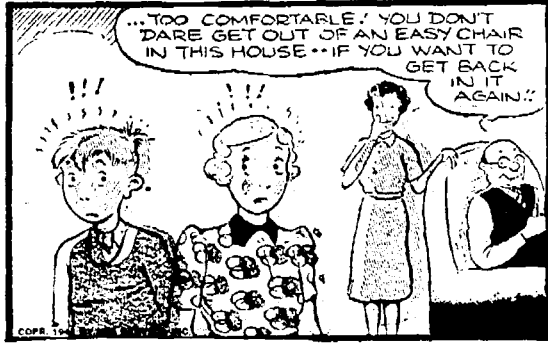
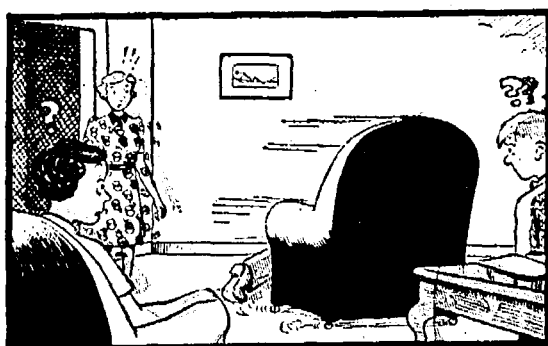
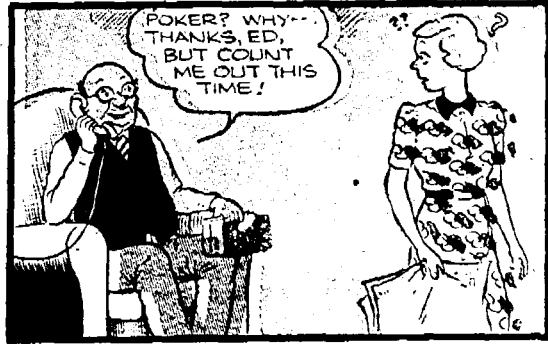
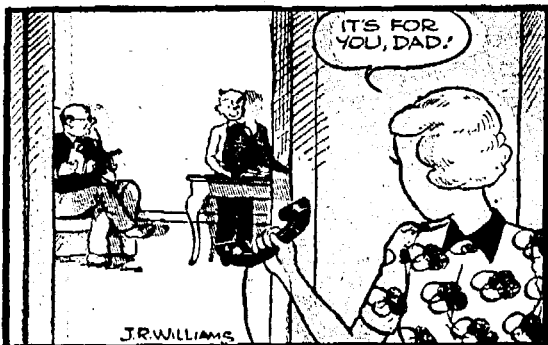
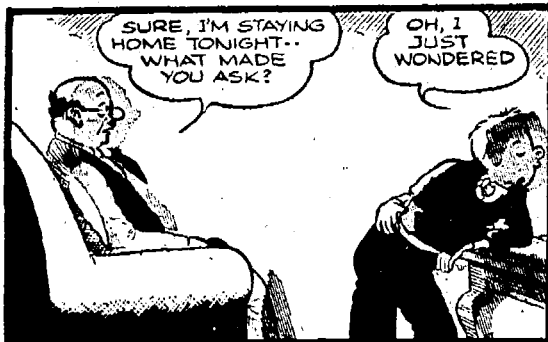
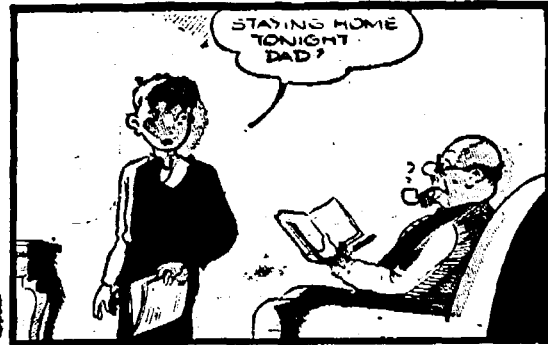
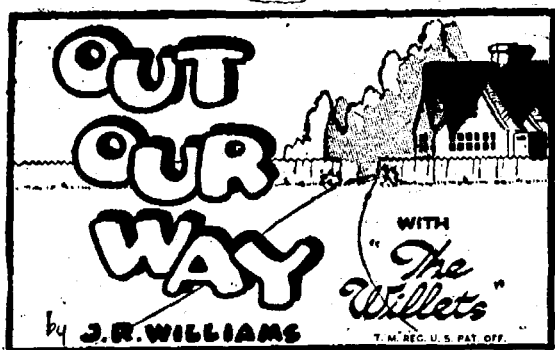
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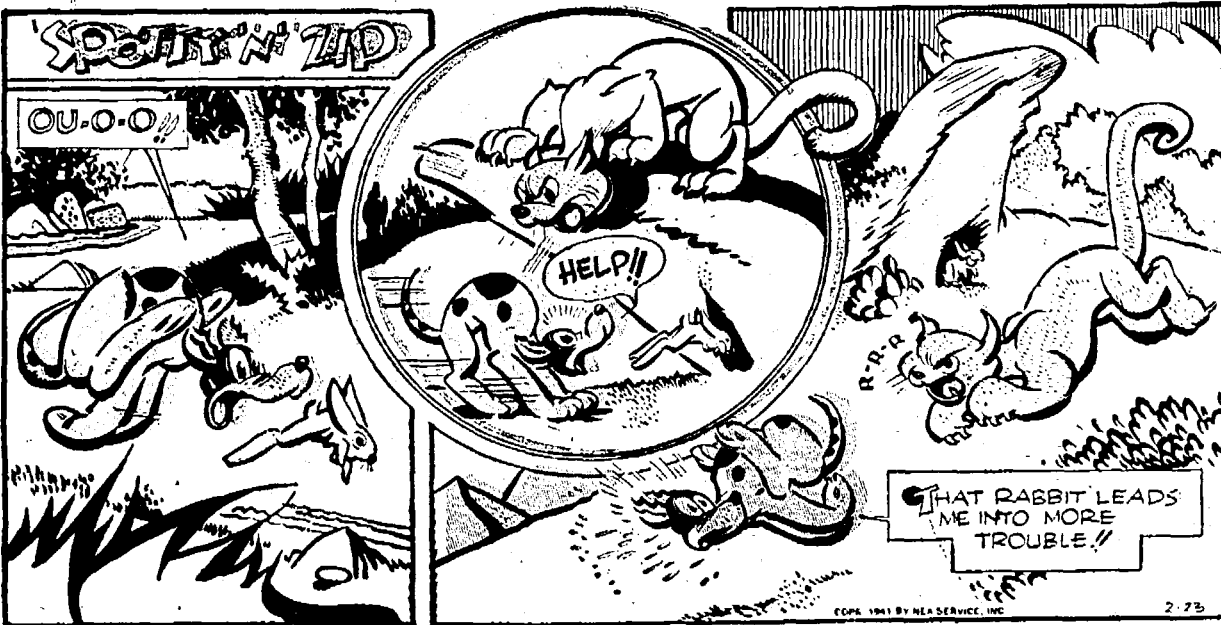
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THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

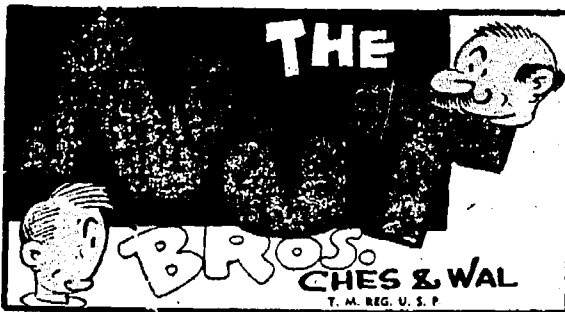


Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

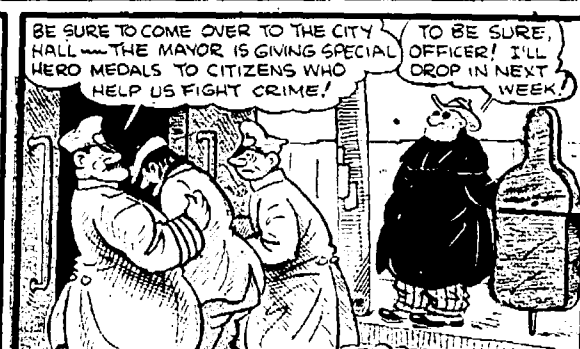
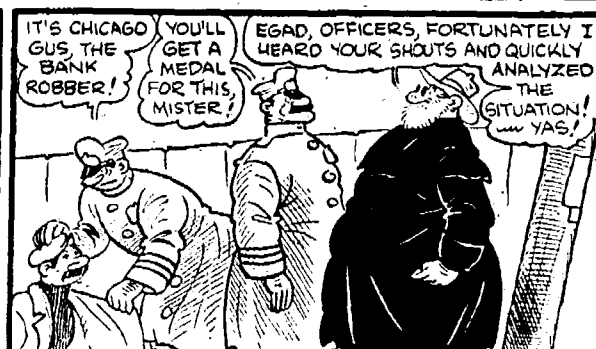
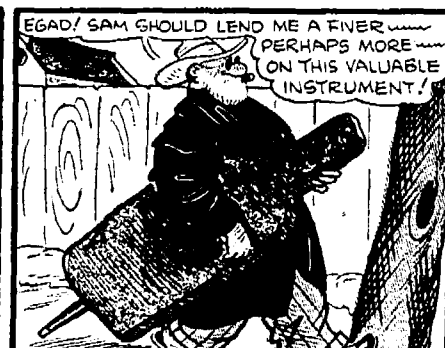
IT'S DELICIOUS -- IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
Kree Mee



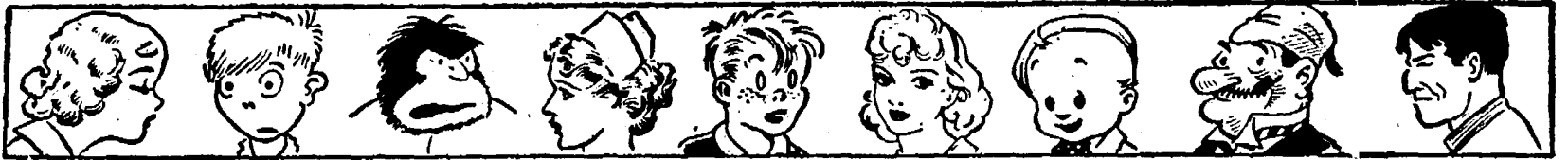
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE THICK MALTED **MILK**



THIS WORLD'S

THE COMMON COLD,
IN SPITE OF YEARS
AND YEARS OF
MEDICAL RESEARCH,
IS STILL A MAJOR
RIDDLE OF SCIENCE.

YOU MAY BE CALLED A
SISSY FOR GOING TO BED
WITH A COLD, BUT DOCTORS
SAY IT'S THE BEST OF
TREATMENTS, BAR NONE.

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

COLDS SEEM TO HIT THE WHOLE
COUNTRY IN WAVES; FIRST IN
SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER,
ANOTHER IN FEBRUARY,
AND OFTEN A MILD
WAVE IN
APRIL.

KA-CHOOO!

ONLY HUMANS AND APES CATCH COLD.

GEORGE
WASHINGTON'S
FATAL
ILLNESS
WAS THE
RESULT OF
A COMMON
COLD.

WE THINK OF COLDS
WITH COLD WEATHER,
BUT EXPLORERS
OF POLAR REGIONS
SELDOM CATCH
ONE UNTIL THEY
RETURN TO
"CIVILIZATION."

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HONK

PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES
HAVE 200 MILLION COLDS A YEAR.

WE'RE WRONG
ABOUT THAT
"STUFF A COLD"
IDEA! THE
ORIGINAL LINES
READ, "IF YOU'RE
FOOL ENOUGH
TO STUFF A
COLD, YOU'LL
HAVE TO STARVE
A FEVER."

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by
R. L. BERRY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

HENRY, I'D LIKE A PICTURE
OF US TO TAKE BACK
TO MILLVILLE!

NO ONE IS
HERE TO
TAKE IT!

WE CAN TAKE IT OUR-
SELVES! THIS CAMERA HAS
A SELF-TIMER... SET IT,
AND IT GOES OFF
AUTOMATICALLY IN
15 SECONDS!

HOW'LL
WE POSE
GEORGE?

A SILLY POSE, I GUESS!
SOMETHING TO GIVE
THE FOLKS BACK
HOME A LAUGH!

IS THE
SHUTTER
ALL SET?

YES--DON'T
MOVE UNTIL IT
CLICKS!

HASN'T IT
GONE OFF
YET?

HOLD IT A
FEW MORE
SECONDS,
HENRY!

HOW MUCH
LONGER,
GEORGE?

I GUESS MAYBE I FOR-
GOT TO TRIP IT! IT'S
BEEN ALMOST A
MINUTE!!

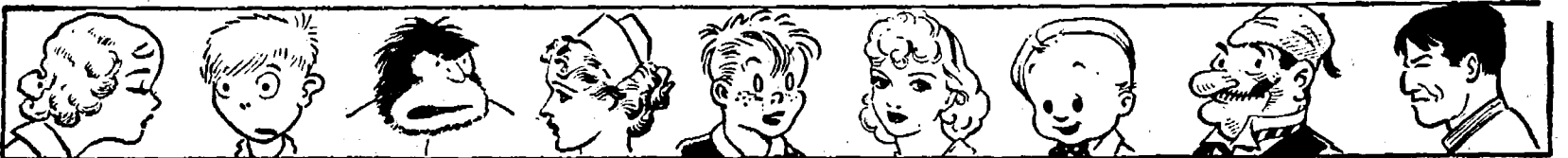
NO, THEY'RE NOT
DOING IT ANYMORE.
THEY'VE JUST
STOPPED!

I'LL KNOW MORE
ABOUT IT TOMORROW
WHEN THE MAN COMES
TO COLLECT THE
RUBBISH!

BUT YOU MARK MY
WORD, HE'LL GET PLENTY
OF EVIDENCE
AT THE
MCGOOSEY'S!!

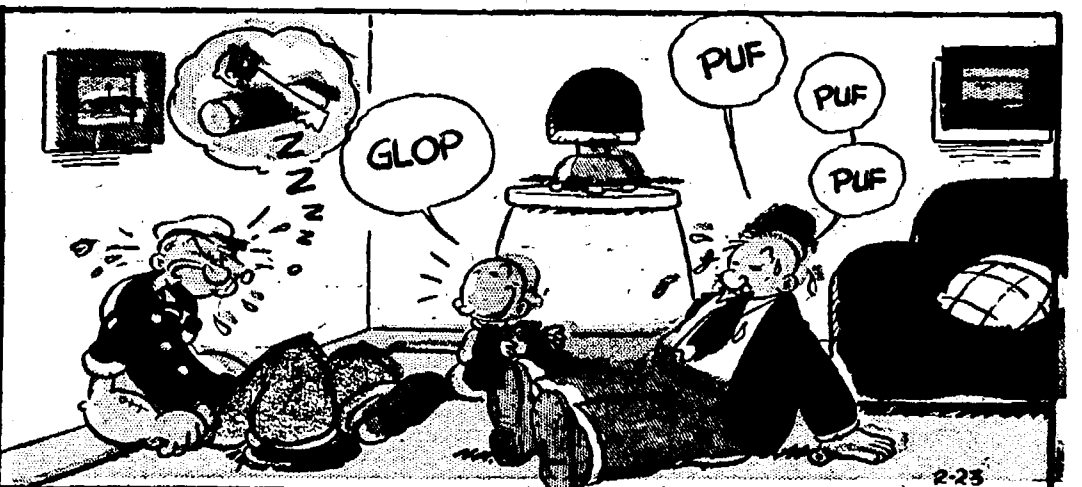
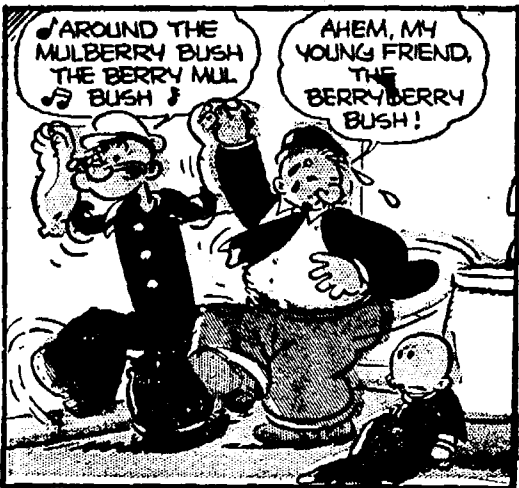
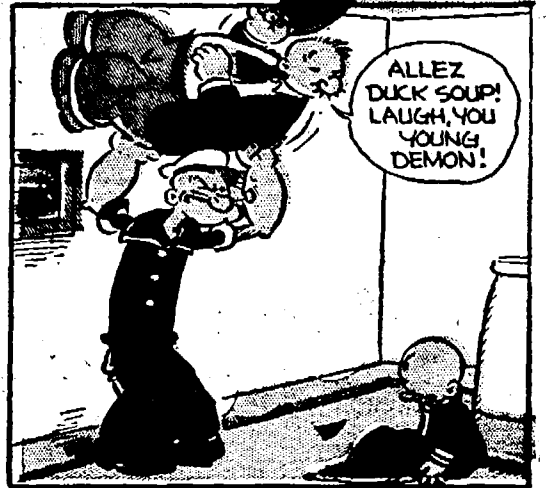
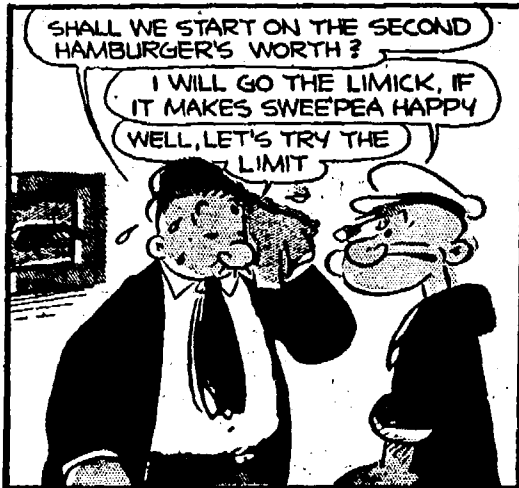
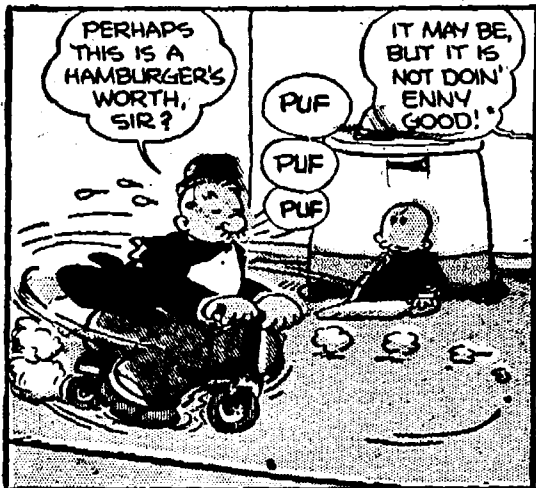
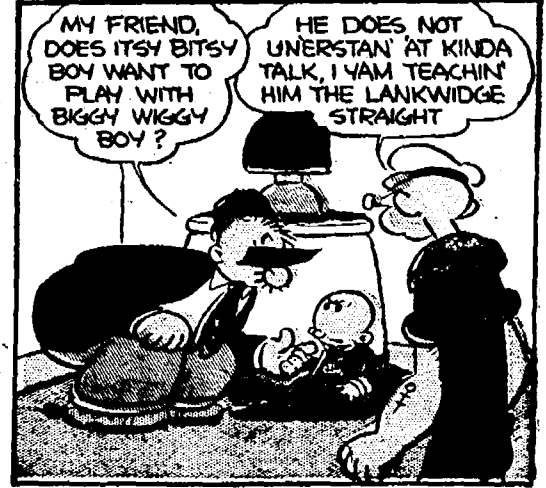
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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

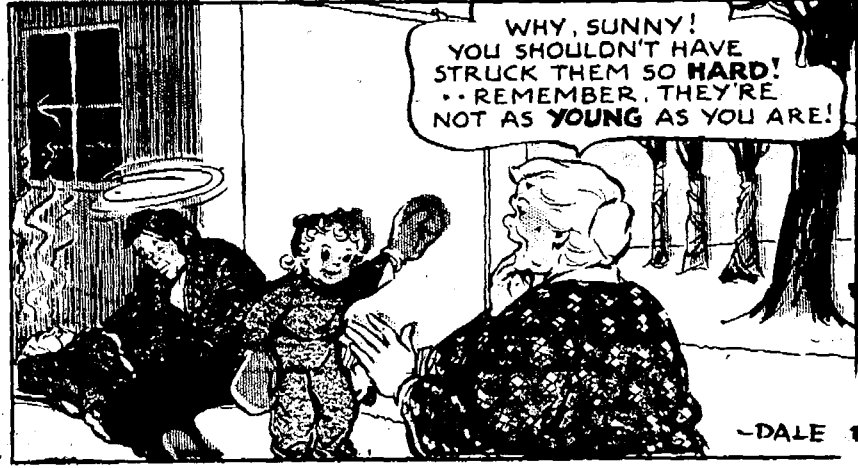
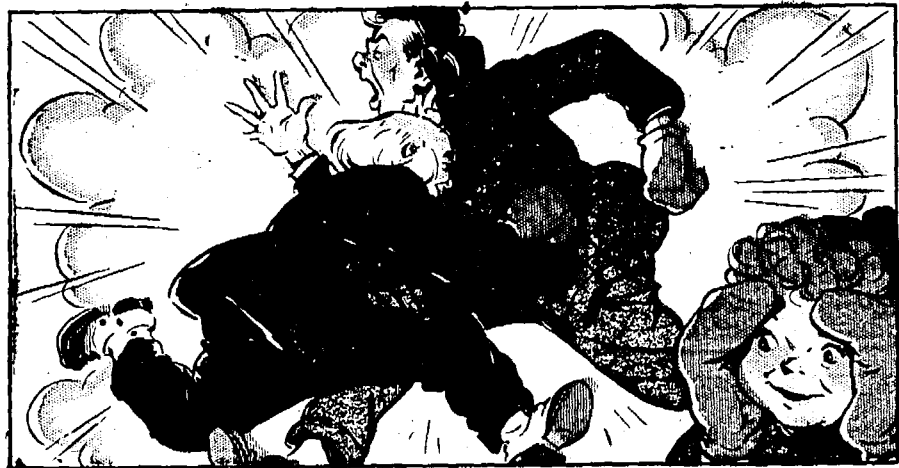
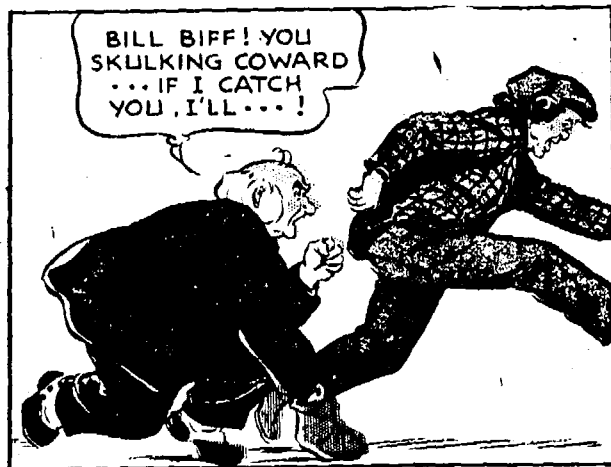
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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

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HELLO, GRANDMA!
IT WAS A GREAT
FIGHT...



-DALE

